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Preface

On February 16, 1983, at the request of the Subcommittee on Trade, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)), the United States International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. 332-153, Monthly Report on Selected Steel Industry Data. The purpose of the report is to gather and compile data on the U.S. steel industry from public sources and report such data to the subcommittee on a monthly basis through December 1985.

On October 21, 1982, the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products between the European Coal and Steel Community and the United States (the Arrangement) became effective. The text of the Arrangement is published in the Federal Register of October 29, 1982 (47 F.R. 49060). Under the terms of the Arrangement, exports of certain steel products from the European Community to the United States are to be limited to a percentage of apparent U.S. consumption from November 1, 1982, through December 31, 1985. The 15 steel products subject to the Arrangement (for which a concordance between shipment, import, and export data was developed), the 10 product categories into which they are grouped, and the percentages of apparent consumption to which exports are to be limited are as follows:

1. Hot-rolled sheet and strip (6.81 percent):
Hot-rolled carbon sheet and strip
Hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip
2. Cold-rolled sheet (5.11 percent):
Cold-rolled carbon sheet
Cold-rolled alloy sheet
3. Plate (5.36 percent):
Carbon plate
Alloy plate
4. Structural (9.91 percent):
Carbon structural shapes
Alloy structural shapes
5. Wire rod (4.29 percent):
Carbon wire rod
6. Hot-rolled bar (2.38 percent):
Hot-rolled carbon bar
Hot-rolled alloy bar
7. Coated sheet (3.27 percent):
Carbon and alloy coated sheet and terne plate and sheet
8. Tin plate (2.20 percent):
Tin plate
9. Rails (8.90 percent):
Carbon and alloy rails
10. Sheet piling (21.85 percent):
Carbon and alloy sheet piling.

This monthly report includes data on steel shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and selected prices available for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement on monthly, quarterly and annual bases. In addition, information on total U.S. steel production, shipments, employment, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and average prices is provided so that developments regarding products subject to the Arrangement can be assessed in a broader context.

Notes on product coverage and methodology

The following points regarding product coverage should be noted. First, the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) classifies hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip in the same TSUSA item; import data shown for hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip (tables 8 and 9) are, therefore, most likely overstated. Second, certain semifinished products classified in the TSUSA as plate have been excluded from the Arrangement; since the TSUSA does not separately identify these semifinished products, import data shown for carbon plate (tables 14 and 15) and alloy plate (tables 16 and 17) may be overstated. The effect of overstatement in these three product areas on the aggregate import data for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement (tables 4 and 5) is minimal. Imports of hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip represent a small portion of total imports; moreover, inquiries made by the Commission staff to Customs and industry sources indicate that imports of semifinished products classified as plate under the TSUSA probably represent a small percentage of total plate imports.

Monthly and quarterly data may not add to quarterly and annual totals, respectively, owing to rounding and data revisions. The term "negligible" in this report refers to values less than \$500, quantities less than 500 short tons (table 3), or quantities less than 0.5 short ton (tables 4-35). Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Imports of steel mill products in tables 2 and 3 are based on a definition used by the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI). To maintain consistency, however, the deletion by the AISI of TSUSA item 642.3560 in 1983 is not reflected. Imports of this item totaled 382 tons in 1981 (\$295,000), 1,162 tons in 1982 (\$360,000), 620 tons in 1983 (\$426,000), and 734 tons in 1984 (\$511,000).

Import values are customs value.

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Table 1.--Steel: 1/ U.S. production, capability utilization, 2/ and employment, 3/ 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Production			Employment		
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages	Layoff or short work week	Employees on short work week 4/
	1,000 short tons	Percent				
1981:	120,828	78.3	391	286	93	
1982:	74,577	48.4	289	198	178	
1983:	84,615	56.2	243	169	100	
1984:	91,532	67.6	236	171	5/	
1983:	April-June	21,726	57.8	245	170	123
	July-September	21,076	55.7	245	172	107
	October-December	22,195	57.9	245	174	100
1984:	January-March	25,057	74.6	244	177	5/
	April-June	26,116	77.4	248	181	5/
	July-September	20,753	61.2	235	169	5/
	October-December	19,138	56.2	217	154	5/
1985:	January-March	22,083	66.3	214	154	5/
	February	8,142	76.0	245	178	5/
	March	9,056	79.1	247	180	5/
	April	8,997	80.8	248	181	5/
	May	9,174	79.8	248	181	5/
	June	7,945	71.4	248	181	5/
	July	7,460	65.3	242	176	5/
	August	6,915	60.5	236	170	5/
	September	6,378	57.7	226	162	5/
	October	6,703	58.4	219	156	5/
	November	6,422	57.8	219	156	5/
	December	6,013	52.4	213	151	5/
1985:	January	6,984	60.9	211	151	5/
	February	6,851	66.1	215	155	5/
	March	8,269	72.1	216	157	5/
Percentage change:						
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985		20.7	-	0.5	1.3	
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984		-8.7	-	-12.6	-12.8	

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

2/ Based on production and capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.

3/ Covering those employees engaged in the production and sale of iron and steel products.

4/ Data are for end of period and are for 26 companies which together account for approximately 85 percent of U.S. raw steel production.

5/ Data no longer available

Table 2.—Steel mill products: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
1,000 short tons							
1981:	88,450	19,898	6,482	2,904	105,444	18.9	6.1
1982:	61,567	16,663	5,597	1,842	76,388	21.8	7.3
1983:	67,584	17,071	4,115	1,198	83,457	20.5	4.9
1984:	73,012	26,164	6,335	981	98,195	26.6	6.5
1983:	16,997	3,832	942	307	20,502	18.7	4.6
April-June-	16,803	4,550	981	307	21,036	21.6	4.7
July-September-	18,372	5,320	1,351	308	23,384	22.7	5.8
October-December							
1984:	19,414	6,468	1,388	239	25,643	25.2	5.4
January-March	20,106	5,990	1,282	249	25,847	23.2	5.0
April-June	17,307	7,353	1,769	260	24,400	30.1	7.3
July-September	16,271	6,352	1,896	233	22,390	28.4	8.5
October-December							
1985:	17,952	6,747	1,845	216	24,483	27.6	7.5
January-March							
1984:	6,150	2,161	495	73	8,238	26.2	6.0
February	7,240	2,225	446	80	9,385	23.7	4.8
March	6,472	2,216	489	73	8,615	25.7	5.7
April	6,948	1,998	450	90	8,856	22.6	5.1
May	6,686	1,776	342	86	8,376	21.2	4.1
June	5,820	2,656	625	90	8,386	31.7	7.5
July	6,033	2,516	583	94	8,455	29.8	6.9
August	5,454	2,182	561	76	7,559	28.9	7.4
September	6,087	1,986	514	89	7,984	24.9	6.4
October	5,317	2,209	659	61	7,465	30.0	8.8
November	4,867	2,157	723	83	6,941	31.1	10.4
December							
1985:	6,017	2,663	753	66	8,614	30.9	8.7
January	5,598	2,050	586	73	7,721	26.6	7.6
February	6,344	2,034	505	77	8,301	24.5	6.1
March							
Percentage change:							
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	13.3	-0.8	-13.8	5.5	7.5	-	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-12.4	-8.6	13.2	-3.8	-11.6	-	-

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985 by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	Percentage change
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	616	921	90	244	90	61	291	-32.2	19.3
France	914	1,127	78	239	165	91	392	-44.8	16.7
Italy	395	654	40	137	36	80	150	122.2	100.0
Netherlands	371	447	21	119	79	20	162	-74.7	-4.8
United Kingdom	364	476	40	107	63	44	177	-30.2	10.0
West Germany	1,387	2,543	167	501	143	186	630	30.1	11.4
All other	69	167	10	41	10	23	43	130.0	130.0
Subtotal, EC	4,115	6,335	446	1,388	586	505	1,845	-13.8	13.2
Brazil	1,257	1,461	167	444	126	142	530	12.7	-15.0
Canada	2,379	3,167	276	826	298	269	731	-9.7	-2.5
Japan	4,237	6,630	477	1,630	507	566	1,709	11.6	18.7
Republic of Korea	1,728	2,234	222	532	135	189	493	40.0	-14.9
Spain	610	1,392	174	405	29	34	140	17.2	-80.5
All other	2,746	4,964	664	1,243	368	329	1,299	-10.6	-29.1
Total, all sources:	17,071	26,164	2,225	6,468	2,050	2,034	6,747	-0.8	-8.6
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	209,972	313,889	28,048	77,081	27,710	23,996	97,414	-13.4	-14.4
France	373,649	497,821	35,693	99,644	58,393	41,683	156,493	-28.6	16.8
Italy	184,634	280,931	15,100	53,663	13,447	42,745	72,267	217.9	183.1
Netherlands	118,200	154,354	7,185	39,216	26,899	7,788	57,221	-71.0	8.4
United Kingdom	156,539	226,526	18,410	49,412	27,662	20,300	79,337	-26.6	10.3
West Germany	549,140	991,653	67,078	194,555	55,639	81,626	251,072	46.7	21.7
All other	23,980	60,593	3,272	14,437	3,987	7,259	15,121	82.1	121.9
Subtotal, EC	1,616,112	2,525,767	174,787	528,010	213,737	225,396	728,925	5.5	29.0
Brazil	337,431	417,485	47,386	121,812	31,826	34,883	137,178	9.6	-26.4
Canada	885,085	1,300,269	109,891	318,149	127,146	111,948	306,008	-12.0	1.9
Japan	1,910,358	3,097,000	212,992	709,865	258,781	280,157	849,757	8.3	31.5
Republic of Korea	563,485	817,205	77,543	186,517	50,779	69,280	185,690	36.4	-10.7
Spain	202,626	431,315	50,737	117,002	9,927	10,709	48,634	7.9	-78.9
All other	877,647	1,617,207	148,995	391,756	120,416	117,768	424,465	-2.2	-21.0
Total, all sources:	6,392,746	10,206,147	822,331	2,373,111	812,611	850,140	2,680,657	4.6	3.4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change		
			Year to date	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6) : (5)	(7) : (8)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	341	311	316	306	394	335	28.8	26.7	6.0
France	409	442	457	355	457	400	28.7	0.0	-4.3
Italy	467	429	373	391	370	534	44.3	63.2	23.0
Netherlands	319	346	349	330	341	389	352	14.1	11.5
United Kingdom	430	476	463	464	441	463	449	5.0	0.0
West Germany	396	390	403	389	388	440	399	13.4	9.2
All other	347	364	334	350	403	311	349	-22.8	-6.9
Subtotal, EC	393	392	381	365	447	395	22.5	14.0	3.7
Brazil	268	286	284	274	253	245	-3.2	-13.7	-5.5
Canada	372	411	399	385	427	415	-2.8	4.0	8.8
Japan	451	467	446	436	510	495	-2.9	11.0	14.0
Republic of Korea	326	366	349	350	375	367	-2.1	5.2	7.4
Spain	332	310	292	289	342	319	347	-6.7	9.2
All other	320	327	321	315	327	358	327	9.5	11.5
Total, all sources	374	390	370	367	396	418	397	5.6	3.8
1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products.									8.2

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons--							
1981:							
	61,509,661	10,879,553	4,172,631	1,414,886	70,974,328	15.3	5.9
1982:	44,546,215	9,162,530	3,596,094	707,001	53,001,744	17.3	6.8
1983:	51,591,567	11,335,613	3,023,970	586,173	62,341,007	18.2	4.9
1984:	55,341,491	15,954,294	3,416,268	506,392	70,789,393	22.5	4.8
1983:							
April-June	13,015,026	2,481,739	698,793	159,348	15,337,417	16.2	4.6
July-September	12,872,486	3,123,548	750,208	154,996	15,831,509	19.7	4.7
October-December	14,171,182	3,533,323	975,075	140,401	17,564,104	20.1	5.6
1984:							
January-March	14,860,928	4,228,055	840,936	125,128	18,963,855	22.3	4.4
April-June	15,234,819	3,574,929	676,722	125,288	18,684,460	19.1	3.6
July-September	12,940,559	4,308,655	874,776	130,085	17,119,129	25.2	5.1
October-December	12,275,199	3,842,655	1,023,834	125,891	15,991,963	24.0	6.4
1985:							
January-March	13,780,372	4,182,087	1,190,122	122,178	17,840,281	23.4	6.7
February	4,725,790	1,372,124	275,700	41,686	6,056,228	22.7	
March	5,506,971	1,463,618	261,776	46,690	6,923,899	21.1	4.6
April	4,951,393	1,385,676	301,657	36,804	6,300,265	22.0	3.8
May	5,222,783	1,132,752	208,391	50,355	6,305,180	18.0	3.3
June	5,060,643	1,056,501	166,690	38,129	6,079,015	17.4	2.7
July	4,382,106	1,603,665	323,488	50,099	5,935,672	27.0	5.4
August	4,462,184	1,441,086	282,320	43,289	5,859,981	24.6	4.8
September	4,099,052	1,263,904	269,093	36,697	5,326,259	23.7	5.1
October	4,590,109	1,224,403	276,734	41,915	5,772,597	21.2	4.8
November	4,027,923	1,255,924	295,793	36,444	5,247,403	23.9	5.6
December	3,657,167	1,362,328	451,307	47,532	4,971,963	27.4	9.1
1985:							
January	4,618,905	1,737,122	485,628	34,000	6,322,027	27.5	7.7
February	4,293,242	1,308,769	440,276	44,462	5,557,549	23.5	7.9
March	4,830,935	1,136,196	264,218	43,716	5,923,415	19.2	4.5
Percentage change:							
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985--	12.4	-13.2	-40.0	-1.7	6.5	-	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984--	-12.3	-22.4	0.9	-6.4	-14.4	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement:
see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S.
Department of Commerce.

Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change	
Source		1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Mar.	(6)	(6)	(7)
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	493,501	534,180	48,568	164,695	54,065	38,346	174,298	-29.1	-21.0	5.8	
France-----	695,606	751,397	51,402	163,184	117,058	48,242	274,506	-58.8	-6.1	68.2	
Italy-----	201,496	212,743	17,260	46,277	27,586	26,256	70,338	-4.8	52.1	52.0	
Netherlands----	300,209	337,616	13,308	98,241	77,393	13,975	145,441	-81.9	5.0	48.0	
United Kingdom	280,874	294,184	27,268	71,610	53,050	22,045	121,917	-58.4	-19.2	70.3	
West Germany-----	1,014,602	1,248,966	103,829	286,435	105,952	109,037	387,171	-2.9	5.0	35.2	
All other-----	37,681	37,322	141	10,424	5,172	6,317	16,450	22.1	2/	56.8	
Subtotal, EC	3,023,970	3,416,402	261,776	840,936	440,276	264,218	1,190,122	-40.0	0.9	41.5	
Brazil-----	967,033	758,317	106,402	293,694	39,127	69,753	263,193	78.3	-34.4	-10.4	
Canada-----	1,394,690	2,038,149	182,007	519,575	196,196	179,303	486,791	-8.6	-1.5	-6.3	
Japan-----	2,902,405	4,374,866	323,724	1,104,392	302,027	324,599	1,045,964	7.5	0.3	-5.3	
Republic of Korea-----	752,823	997,260	109,682	245,351	53,759	73,618	215,848	36.9	-32.9	-12.0	
Spain-----	461,351	996,038	148,540	342,199	16,488	25,666	84,349	55.5	-82.7	-75.4	
All other-----	1,833,341	3,373,255	331,487	881,208	260,896	199,059	825,819	-23.7	-39.9	1.6	
Total all sources	11,335,613	15,954,299	1,463,618	4,228,055	1,308,769	1,136,196	4,182,087	-13.2	-22.4	-1.1	

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Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	Percentage change
								(7)	(8)	(9)
: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : :
All other : : : : : : : : : : : :	(1) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(2) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(3) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(4) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(5) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(6) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(7) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(8) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(9) : : : : : : : : : : : :	(10) : : : : : : : : : : : :
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	285	310	304	291	317	308	322	-2.8	1.3	10.7
France	324	368	347	344	325	392	357	20.6	13.0	3.8
Italy	274	302	276	277	309	304	310	-1.6	10.1	11.9
Netherlands	319	340	355	327	337	351	347	4.2	-1.1	6.1
United Kingdom	317	362	360	361	372	323	364	-13.2	-10.3	0.8
West Germany	346	369	345	347	368	377	375	2.4	9.3	8.1
All other	312	382	283	379	417	354	374	-15.1	25.1	-1.3
Subtotal, EC	320	352	335	331	342	356	355	4.1	6.3	7.3
Brazil	250	261	252	252	260	217	227	-16.5	-13.9	-9.9
Canada	345	363	345	349	369	359	365	-2.7	4.1	4.6
Japan	396	420	402	398	456	434	440	-6.8	8.0	10.6
Republic of Korea	293	332	321	317	367	350	365	-4.6	9.0	15.1
Spain	266	273	262	262	247	267	268	8.1	1.9	2.3
All other	273	287	292	281	283	303	290	7.1	3.8	3.2
Total, all sources:	325	348	327	328	358	359	354	0.3	2.8	7.9

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.
 2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 6.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981:	:	12,621,451	2,150,203	11,207,203	131,252	14,640,402	14.7
1982:	:	8,564,575	1,752,969	888,508	37,012	10,280,532	17.1
1983:	:	11,083,855	2,337,367	894,942	37,253	13,383,969	17.5
1984:	:	12,421,013	3,093,225	955,390	6,155	15,508,083	19.9
1983:	:	2,867,539	462,155	209,797	6,859	3,322,835	13.9
April-June	:	2,739,917	588,890	208,181	9,075	3,319,732	17.7
July-September	:	3,007,459	859,177	340,658	11,602	3,855,034	22.3
October-December	:						
1984:	January-March	3,320,995	875,600	229,692	12,166	4,184,429	20.9
April-June	3,572,029	693,250	190,595	13,594	4,251,685	16.3	
July-September	2,900,733	776,305	242,529	8,596	3,668,442	21.2	
October-December	2,638,221	748,071	292,575	6,055	3,380,237	22.1	
1985:	January-March	2,881,608	859,876	385,676	9,691	3,731,793	23.0
1984:	February	1,062,865	275,234	58,920	4,945	1,333,154	20.6
March	1,250,550	285,700	67,013	4,539	1,531,711	18.7	
April	1,139,856	271,731	83,451	3,194	1,408,393	19.3	
May	1,220,435	221,924	59,920	3,654	1,438,705	15.4	
June	1,211,738	199,595	47,224	6,746	1,404,587	14.2	
July	1,016,703	288,729	67,405	3,343	1,302,089	22.2	
August	1,006,230	265,464	85,763	3,137	1,268,557	20.9	
September	877,800	222,112	89,361	2,116	1,097,796	20.2	
October	986,774	248,262	89,041	2,534	1,232,502	20.1	
November	846,704	245,978	71,623	2,106	1,090,576	22.6	
December	804,743	253,831	131,911	1,415	1,057,159	24.0	
1985:	January	964,063	354,440	147,715	2,117	1,316,386	26.9
February	900,270	301,328	157,445	2,829	1,198,769	25.1	
March	1,024,192	204,108	80,516	4,745	1,223,555	16.7	
Percentage change:							
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	13.8	-32.3	-48.9	67.7	2.1	-	11.2
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-18.1	-28.6	20.1	4.5	-20.1	-	13.1
							6.6

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 7.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source		1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	Percentage change
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	52,949	40,810	1,259	6,705	5,766	2,507	14,421	-56.5	99.1
France	300,634	321,715	18,812	66,286	53,708	19,733	123,595	-63.3	4.9
Italy	84,599	83,526	5,550	14,298	15,316	8,645	29,541	-43.6	55.8
Netherlands	158,282	178,134	5,202	58,196	52,149	9,719	94,156	-81.4	86.6
United Kingdom	9,545	9,586	87	203	2,027	583	4,261	-71.2	570.1
West Germany	288,934	321,557	36,102	84,004	28,477	39,330	119,702	38.1	8.9
All Other	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	894,942	955,320	67,013	229,691	157,445	80,516	385,676	-48.9	20.1
Brazil	281,635	262,999	51,416	152,429	3,574	773	18,560	-78.4	-87.8
Canada	192,860	431,878	37,047	108,294	50,126	38,066	109,187	-24.1	2.8
Japan	369,727	469,044	44,111	133,988	14,992	28,653	81,914	91.1	-35.0
Republic of Korea	210,856	234,398	25,212	64,849	13,477	15,797	52,430	17.2	-37.3
Spain	45,792	59,009	16,561	29,374	1,767	0	23,296	-100.0	-100.0
All Other	341,554	680,508	46,340	156,974	52,267	40,303	188,814	-32.8	-13.0
Total, all sources	2,337,367	3,023,225	285,700	875,600	301,328	204,108	859,876	-32.3	-1.8
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	13,365	10,918	281	1,685	1,552	712	4,064	-54.1	153.4
France	78,244	99,219	5,400	18,549	16,058	5,974	38,105	-62.8	10.6
Italy	19,013	21,177	1,283	3,275	4,453	2,376	8,254	-46.6	85.2
Netherlands	44,736	52,355	1,486	16,626	15,748	2,911	29,270	-81.5	95.9
United Kingdom	2,125	2,871	81	123	565	1,184	1,193	-67.4	127.2
West Germany	77,555	92,887	9,566	22,638	8,510	11,343	35,250	33.3	18.6
All Other	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	235,038	272,446	18,096	62,826	46,886	23,501	116,136	-49.9	29.9
Brazil	60,226	57,854	10,313	31,329	939	201	4,997	-78.6	-84.0
Canada	63,071	135,499	11,656	33,847	15,458	11,569	33,725	-25.2	-0.7
Japan	114,363	154,921	13,760	41,909	5,530	10,212	31,870	84.7	-24.0
Republic of Korea	51,374	66,555	6,766	17,395	4,260	4,826	16,292	13.3	-28.7
Spain	10,234	15,951	3,165	7,067	4,96	0	6,472	-100.0	-8.4
All Other	75,460	170,286	11,306	36,629	14,281	10,061	47,115	-29.5	28.4
Total, all sources	609,765	880,512	75,062	231,142	87,850	60,370	256,608	-31.3	-19.6

See footnote at end of table.

Table 7.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1984			1985			Percentage change		
	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from Mar.	(6)	(5)	(7)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Total, all sources: _____ 68 :
1/ Bananatoco shares exceede +9999.9

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Table 8.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments	From EC		Exports	Apparent consumption	Total	From EC	Total	From EC
		Total	From EC						
Short tons									
1981:									
April-June	1,450,365	6,430	2,679	87,097	1,369,698		0.5	0.2	
July-September	966,795	7,641	3,226	46,105	928,331		0.8	0.3	
October-December	1,142,478	13,568	3,613	15,596	1,140,450		1.2	0.3	
1983:	1,321,738	33,998	4,694	16,447	1,339,289		2.5	0.4	
1984:									
January-March	306,086	4,465	1,153	4,345	306,206		1.5	0.4	
April-June	277,317	2,965	832	3,922	276,360		1.1	0.3	
July-September	312,400	4,313	978	3,718	312,995		1.4	0.3	
October-December									
1985:									
January-March	358,379	6,869	681	3,840	361,408		1.9	0.2	
April-June	363,088	7,665	757	4,566	366,187		2.0	0.2	
July-September	294,600	9,664	2,112	3,441	300,823		3.2	0.7	
October-December	305,671	9,799	1,144	4,600	310,870		3.2	0.4	
1984:									
January-March	349,773	12,802	2,156	2,823	359,752		3.6	0.6	
February	118,774	2,354	218	937	120,191		1.9	0.2	
March	123,820	2,145	272	1,490	124,475		1.7	0.2	
April	124,243	3,813	368	1,972	126,084		3.0	0.3	
May	120,559	1,563	225	1,408	120,714		1.3	0.2	
June	118,286	2,289	164	1,186	119,389		1.9	0.1	
July	106,606	2,595	485	938	108,263		2.4	0.4	
August	95,567	4,495	1,398	1,441	98,621		4.6	1.4	
September	92,427	2,574	229	1,062	93,939		2.7	0.2	
October	119,704	2,796	243	1,615	120,885		2.3	0.2	
November	100,538	2,941	318	1,033	102,446		2.9	0.3	
December	85,429	4,062	583	1,952	87,539		4.6	0.7	
1985:									
January	119,409	5,446	577	1,085	123,770		4.4	0.5	
February	108,096	4,005	930	888	111,213		3.6	0.8	
March	123,154	3,351	649	850	125,655		2.7	0.5	
Percentage change:									
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	13.9	-16.3	-30.2	-4.3	13.0		-	-	
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-0.5	56.2	138.6	-43.0	0.9		-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 9.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	1985		Percentage change	
															(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Quantity																		
EC countries:																		
Belgium/Luxembourg	217	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France	887	1,382	85	325	56	207	527	269.6	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	143.5	62.2	62.2	62.2
Italy	0	950	0	0	0	44	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	164	315	182	14	17	220	357	79.1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
West Germany	2,340	2,025	185	342	858	179	1,228	-79.1	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	259.1	259.1	259.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,613	4,694	272	681	930	649	2,156	-30.2	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	216.6	216.6	216.6
Brazil	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Canada	3,286	5,409	265	1,218	52	517	580	894.2	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	-52.4	-52.4	-52.4
Japan	5,924	22,852	1,531	4,722	2,957	2,076	9,855	-29.8	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	108.7	108.7	108.7
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	745	1,041	78	248	65	108	210	66.2	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3
Total, all sources	13,568	33,298	2,145	6,869	4,005	3,351	12,802	-16.3	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.2	86.4	86.4	86.4

Value

EC countries:	Belgium/Luxembourg	France	Italy	Netherlands	United Kingdom	West Germany	All other	Subtotal, EC	Brazil	Canada	Japan	Republic of Korea	Spain	All other	Total, all sources	Value		Value	
																(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Value																			
EC countries:	190	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Belgium/Luxembourg	5,089	8,244	478	1,919	281	1,365	3,149	385.8	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6	64.1	64.1	64.1	
France	0	257	0	0	0	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Italy	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands	292	594	5	35	72	222	416	208.3	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	222.5	222.5	222.5	
United Kingdom	1,510	2,221	166	369	629	247	1,190	-60.7	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	-	-	-	
West Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	7,474	11,326	649	2,324	982	1,879	4,792	91.3	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	189.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	
Subtotal, EC	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
Brazil	1,614	2,668	117	598	52	287	344	451.9	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	-42.5	-42.5	-42.5	
Canada	7,956	32,193	2,152	6,107	4,101	3,572	13,888	-12.9	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	127.4	127.4	127.4	
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain	0	3,059	186	678	162	310	569	91.4	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	-	-	-	
All other	2,225	3,059	186	678	162	310	569	91.4	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	-	-	-	
Total, all sources	19,269	49,246	3,103	9,708	5,297	6,049	19,600	14.2	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	101.2	101.2	101.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change		
			Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	875	426	-	5,903	5,053	6,609	5,978	30.8	17.0
France	5,736	5,966	5,648	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	271	-	-	-	1,023	1,023	-	1.3
Netherlands	76,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,781	1,888	2,218	2,612	4,356	1,010	1,163	-76.8	-54.5
West Germany	646	1,096	896	1,079	733	1,380	968	88.3	54.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3
Subtotal, EC	2,069	2,413	2,385	3,412	1,056	2,896	2,226	174.2	21.4
Brazil	-	660	-	660	-	-	-	-	-34.8
Canada	491	493	443	491	988	556	592	-43.7	25.5
Japan	1,343	1,409	1,406	1,293	1,387	1,720	1,409	24.0	22.3
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	2,287	2,937	2,380	2,741	2,485	2,865	2,712	15.3	20.4
Total, all sources	1,420	1,449	1,447	1,413	1,322	1,805	1,531	36.5	-1.1
1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.									
2/ Percentage change exceeds +99.9.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 10.—Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Shipments	Total	From EC	Short tons	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent	Total	From EC
Short tons										
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982:	13,748,362	1,582,204	832,410	45,964	15,284,602	10,4	5.4			
1982:	10,565,058	1,621,374	924,161	20,763	12,165,669	13.3	7.6			
1983:	12,994,603	2,389,722	764,238	22,732	15,352,063	15.5	5.0			
1984:	12,867,555	3,520,219	866,209	23,410	16,364,364	21.5	5.3			
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June:	3,295,980	488,327	152,798	5,375	3,778,932	12.9	4.0			
July-September:	3,157,156	688,442	214,281	7,037	3,838,561	17.9	5.6			
October-December:	3,581,890	808,225	249,176	5,186	4,384,929	18.4	5.7			
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	3,537,306	900,271	166,905	8,296	4,429,281	20.3	3.8			
April-June:	3,602,179	785,078	166,384	5,562	4,381,695	17.9	3.8			
July-September:	2,882,656	956,282	219,558	5,077	3,833,861	24.9	5.7			
October-December:	2,845,273	878,588	313,363	4,475	3,719,386	23.6	8.4			
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	3,238,665	742,423	218,842	5,344	3,975,744	18.7	5.5			
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
February:	1,147,239	289,378	56,986	2,745	1,433,872	20.2	4.0			
March:	1,310,972	350,663	49,271	3,366	1,658,269	21.1	3.0			
April:	1,200,157	342,912	77,367	1,943	1,541,126	22.2	5.0			
May:	1,222,169	202,285	48,574	2,231	1,422,223	14.2	3.4			
June:	1,179,853	239,881	40,443	1,388	1,418,346	16.9	2.8			
July:	951,864	370,476	85,363	1,774	1,320,566	28.1	6.5			
August:	997,005	299,529	75,014	1,753	1,294,781	23.1	5.8			
September:	933,787	286,277	59,181	1,550	1,218,514	23.5	4.9			
October:	1,060,794	234,577	75,743	1,414	1,293,957	18.1	5.9			
November:	944,870	288,735	110,381	1,288	1,232,317	23.4	9.0			
December:	839,609	355,276	127,239	1,773	1,193,112	29.8	10.7			
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January:	1,117,703	321,025	118,378	2,069	1,436,659	22.3	8.2			
February:	1,023,500	209,784	59,018	1,100	1,232,184	17.0	4.8			
March:	1,093,278	211,614	41,447	2,175	1,302,717	16.2	3.2			
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985:	6.8	0.9	-29.8	97.7	5.7	-	-			
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984:	-16.6	-39.7	-15.9	-35.4	-21.4	-	-			

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	1985	1984				1985				Percentage change
				Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Mar.	from (5)	from (3)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	58,163	72,427	6,347	15,858	1,752	894	22,630	-49.0	-85.9	-85.9	-85.9	42.7
France-----	138,522	119,624	7,223	8,869	4,845	33,837	-45.4	-32.9	-32.9	-32.9	-32.9	20.0
Italy-----	72,991	78,880	3,907	15,474	7,525	4,978	19,846	-33.8	-27.4	-27.4	-27.4	28.3
Netherlands-----	117,102	136,517	4,435	31,910	21,147	2,540	43,100	-88.0	-42.7	-42.7	-42.7	35.1
United Kingdom-----	18,562	22,606	788	3,724	619	437	4,378	-29.4	-44.5	-44.5	-44.5	17.6
West Germany-----	321,218	400,217	26,429	71,636	14,122	22,411	79,765	58.7	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2	11.3
All other-----	37,681	35,938	141	10,494	4,283	5,342	15,287	7.2	1/	1/	1/	45.7
Subtotal, EC-----	764,238	866,209	69,271	166,905	59,018	41,447	218,842	-29.8	-15.9	-15.9	-15.9	31.1
Brazil-----	343,931	262,730	36,644	106,336	19,241	14,035	55,103	-27.1	-61.7	-61.7	-61.7	48.2
Canada-----	71,453	131,623	8,005	23,055	14,148	11,189	35,937	-20.9	39.8	39.8	39.8	55.9
Japan-----	572,000	844,601	69,199	231,068	39,608	58,751	159,295	48.3	-15.1	-15.1	-15.1	31.1
Republic of Korea-----	191,450	381,908	50,778	96,771	19,225	24,028	78,790	25.0	-52.7	-52.7	-52.7	-18.6
Spain-----	66,529	220,429	35,964	59,896	0	7,010	7,010	-	-80.5	-80.5	-80.5	-88.3
All other-----	380,120	803,189	100,803	216,239	58,544	55,154	187,445	-5.8	-45.3	-45.3	-45.3	-13.3
Total, all sources:	2,389,722	3,510,620	350,663	900,271	209,784	211,614	742,423	0.2	-39.7	-39.7	-39.7	-17.5
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	19,481	27,408	2,214	5,684	742	315	8,506	-57.5	-85.8	-85.8	-85.8	49.6
France-----	46,319	46,398	2,602	6,535	3,467	1,898	13,159	-45.3	-27.1	-27.1	-27.1	101.4
Italy-----	20,618	24,715	1,195	4,445	2,527	1,361	6,310	-46.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	42.0
Netherlands-----	40,777	51,173	1,807	11,917	8,338	1,041	17,140	-87.5	-42.4	-42.4	-42.4	43.8
United Kingdom-----	6,583	10,082	572	1,845	425	148	2,596	-65.2	-74.1	-74.1	-74.1	40.7
West Germany-----	116,505	156,086	9,935	26,968	5,849	9,068	32,591	55.0	-8.7	-8.7	-8.7	20.9
All other-----	11,762	13,832	40	3,981	2,104	1,944	5,814	1/	46.0	46.0	46.0	
Subtotal, EC-----	262,066	329,695	18,364	61,376	23,452	15,775	86,117	-32.7	-14.1	-14.1	-14.1	40.3
Brazil-----	100,838	78,818	10,838	32,187	5,796	4,421	16,219	-23.7	-59.2	-59.2	-59.2	-47.4
Canada-----	27,448	54,750	3,362	9,908	5,772	4,554	14,691	-21.1	35.5	35.5	35.5	48.3
Japan-----	207,287	334,259	26,573	86,062	17,072	25,610	69,069	50.0	-3.6	-3.6	-3.6	-19.7
Republic of Korea-----	61,132	133,524	17,046	32,944	7,335	9,038	30,981	23.2	-67.0	-67.0	-67.0	-6.0
Spain-----	18,840	70,313	10,699	19,399	0	1,909	1,909	-	-82.2	-82.2	-82.2	-90.2
All other-----	109,288	254,564	31,424	64,585	19,600	17,925	62,732	-8.5	-43.0	-43.0	-43.0	-2.2
Total, all sources:	786,879	1,255,923	118,305	306,461	79,026	79,231	282,418	0.3	-33.0	-33.0	-33.0	-7.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change										
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	1985												
										(1)	(2)									
Unit value																				
EC countries:																				
Belgium/Luxembourg	335	378	349	358	423	352	376	-16.8	0.9	5.0										
France	334	388	360	367	391	392	389	0.3	8.9	6.0										
Italy	282	313	306	287	336	273	318	-18.8	-10.8	10.8										
Netherlands	348	375	407	373	394	410	398	4.1	0.7	6.7										
United Kingdom	355	446	726	495	685	338	593	-50.7	-53.4	19.8										
West Germany	363	390	376	376	614	405	409	-2.2	7.7	8.8										
All other	312	385	283	379	422	364	380	-13.7	28.6	0.3										
Subtotal, EC	343	381	373	368	397	381	394	-4.0	2.1	7.1										
Brazil	293	300	296	303	301	315	307	4.7	6.4	1.3										
Canada	384	416	420	430	408	407	409	-0.2	-3.1	-4.9										
Japan	362	396	384	372	431	436	434	1.2	13.5	16.7										
Republic of Korea	319	350	336	340	382	376	393	-1.6	11.9	15.6										
Spain	283	319	297	324	-	272	272	-	-8.4	-16.0										
All other	288	317	312	299	335	325	335	-3.0	6.2	12.0										
Total, all sources	329	358	337	340	377	374	380	-0.8	11.0	11.8										

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 12.—Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC					Total	From EC
Short tons									
1981:									
142,332	2,083	657		12,886		131,529		1.6	0.5
147,302	1,588	475		5,201		143,689		1.1	0.3
221,178	4,454	1,921		5,127		220,505		2.0	0.9
227,161	12,308	2,206		6,250		233,219		5.3	0.9
1983:									
57,142	1,047	652		1,182		57,007		1.8	1.1
55,410	1,423	755		1,453		55,380		2.6	1.4
61,714	1,466	356		909		62,271		2.4	0.6
1984:									
January-March	60,734	1,555		2,134		60,155		2.5	0.4
April-June	61,052	4,537		891		63,787		7.1	1.4
July-September	50,901	3,146		570		52,885		5.9	1.1
October-December	54,474	3,071		509		56,393		5.4	0.9
1985:									
January-March	61,667	5,053		1,766		1,043		65,677	7.7
February	17,797	404		36		528		17,673	2.3
March	24,258	832		63		1,001		24,089	3.5
April	19,235	1,774		564		517		20,492	8.7
May	21,646	1,385		128		632		22,399	6.2
June	20,171	1,378		202		653		20,896	6.6
July	19,183	1,262		252		607		19,838	6.4
August	15,747	1,245		142		129		16,863	7.4
September	15,971	639		176		426		16,184	3.9
October	19,465	1,094		100		385		20,174	5.4
November	19,536	743		204		396		19,883	3.7
December	15,473	1,234		205		371		16,336	7.6
1985:									
January	19,989	2,415		1,126		564		21,840	11.1
February	19,360	2,003		587		259		21,104	9.5
March	20,844	634		53		220		21,258	3.0
Percentage change:									
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	7.7	-68.3		-91.0		-15.1		0.7	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-14.1	-23.8		-15.9		-78.0		-11.8	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	1985
									Percentage change
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	34	0	0	32	12	44	-62.5	-
France	726	1,295	63	216	27	1	61	-96.3	-98.4
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-71.8
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-	-100.0
West Germany	1,195	875	1/	15	528	40	1,661	-92.4	2/
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	1,921	2,206	63	233	587	53	1,766	-91.0	-15.9
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	292	1,712	59	61	560	172	761	-69.3	191.5
Japan	1,656	7,471	623	1,057	812	357	2,397	-56.0	2/
Republic of Korea	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	-	126.8
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	585	912	86	203	44	53	129	20.5	-38.4
Total, all sources:	4,454	12,308	832	1,555	2,003	634	5,053	-68.3	-36.5
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	15	0	0	11	4	15	-63.6	-
France	3,480	5,828	282	947	122	8	282	-93.4	-97.2
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-70.2
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	17	0	3	0	0	0	-	-100.0
West Germany	897	1,673	3	53	265	290	992	9.4	2/
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2/
Subtotal, EC	4,377	7,533	285	1,003	398	302	1,220	-24.1	6.0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	156	868	27	29	268	83	366	-69.0	207.4
Japan	1,917	4,751	461	934	394	291	1,362	-26.1	36.9
Republic of Korea	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	1,973	2,420	251	611	124	145	360	16.2	-42.2
Total, all sources:	8,422	15,581	1,024	2,577	1,184	821	3,378	-30.7	-41.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13.—Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985—Continued

(quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	1985	Percentage change	
				Year to date	Mar.
				Year to date	Mar.
				Feb.	
				Mar.	
				Year to date	Mar.
				from Mar.	from Mar.
				(5)	(5)
				(6)	(6)
				(7)	(7)
				(8)	(8)
				(9)	(9)
				(10)	(10)

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2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9%.

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Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 14.—Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC				
Short tons							
1981:	5,810,195	1,840,626	495,841	153,392	7,497,429	24.6	6.6
1982:	3,037,915	1,152,274	327,439	84,245	4,105,944	28.1	8.0
1983:	2,802,104	1,027,985	233,446	63,409	3,766,680	27.3	6.2
1984:	3,110,100	1,405,811	243,772	62,536	4,453,375	31.6	5.5
1983:	679,712	249,427	63,973	23,306	905,833	27.5	7.1
April-June	682,411	338,368	71,108	21,184	999,595	33.9	7.1
July-September	819,573	251,127	71,216	13,249	1,057,451	23.7	6.7
October-December	844,141	366,045	79,280	5,828	1,204,358	30.4	6.6
January-March	902,153	295,219	45,573	15,129	1,182,243	25.0	3.9
April-June	686,110	375,212	60,201	23,481	1,037,841	36.2	5.8
July-September	676,000	369,336	58,717	18,098	1,027,238	40.0	5.7
October-December	750,644	557,495	85,467	8,668	1,299,471	42.9	6.6
1984:	280,486	110,100	27,031	2,151	388,435	28.3	7.0
February	308,331	133,152	23,874	1,854	439,629	30.3	5.4
March	284,896	112,043	19,926	1,132	395,807	28.3	5.0
April	314,308	103,907	14,622	10,912	407,303	25.5	3.6
May	302,949	79,269	11,025	3,085	379,133	20.9	2.9
June	224,257	137,397	20,475	12,007	349,647	39.3	5.9
July	249,318	114,815	23,400	9,082	355,051	32.3	6.6
August	212,535	123,000	16,326	2,392	333,143	36.9	4.9
September	239,130	112,227	18,091	2,011	349,346	32.1	5.2
October	228,705	104,210	13,357	5,985	326,930	31.9	4.1
November	208,165	152,899	27,269	10,102	350,962	43.6	7.8
December							
1985:	242,418	303,363	31,347	3,599	542,182	56.0	5.8
January	236,203	126,122	25,318	3,539	358,786	35.2	7.1
February	271,124	128,011	28,801	1,530	397,605	32.2	7.2
March							
Percentage change:							
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	14.8	1.5	13.8	-56.8	10.8	-	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-12.1	-3.9	20.6	-17.5	-9.6	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
					1984		1985		
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	127,043	119,915	12,316	49,991	16,495	9,908	47,053	-39.9	-19.6
France--	14,814	9,863	598	1,409	151	1,368	2,670	806.0	128.8
Italy--	14,877	21,752	5,058	9,680	109	9,436	10,607	2/	86.6
Netherlands--	7,382	2,474	2,095	2,280	0	0	-	-10.0	9.6
United Kingdom--	30,202	28,664	171	4,172	4,804	3,639	11,170	-24.3	-100.0
West Germany--	39,128	59,819	3,637	11,748	3,571	3,475	12,802	-2.7	2/
All other	0	1,285	0	0	188	976	1,164	-4.5	167.7
Subtotal, EC--	233,446	243,772	23,874	79,280	25,318	28,801	85,467	13.8	9.0
Brazil	189,888	48,065	5,231	8,000	5,630	49,325	149,273	776.1	20.6
Canada	234,585	189,244	22,089	69,766	14,328	10,732	32,801	-25.1	842.9
Japan	10,484	21,199	930	2,694	1,051	672	3,067	-36.1	-51.4
Republic of Korea--	99,495	71,090	5,110	9,957	2,703	1,715	7,886	-36.6	-27.7
Spain	49,331	174,786	21,423	45,267	0	0	0	-	13.8
All other	210,756	657,656	54,495	150,382	77,022	36,766	279,002	-52.3	-66.4
Total, all sources	1,027,985	1,405,811	133,152	366,045	126,122	128,011	557,495	-1.5	-100.0
								-32.5	-20.0
								-3.9	-52.3
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	32,945	33,268	3,383	11,928	5,254	3,025	15,065	-42.4	-10.6
France--	3,965	3,402	166	465	121	453	1,200	274.4	26.3
Italy--	3,591	5,243	1,135	2,144	28	2,464	2,785	2/	158.1
Netherlands--	1,806	836	715	763	0	0	0	-	29.9
United Kingdom--	6,923	8,097	57	1,221	1,439	1,081	3,304	-24.9	-100.0
West Germany--	10,580	17,201	998	3,202	1,214	1,241	4,492	2.2	2/
All other	0	374	0	0	53	289	342	445.3	40.3
Subtotal, EC--	59,810	68,421	6,454	19,723	8,108	8,553	27,188	5.5	37.8
Brazil	43,479	8,038	1,167	1,848	684	8,512	25,721	2/	629.4
Canada	59,922	6,355	1,9,544	5,063	3,565	10,780	-29.6	-43.9	2/
Japan	3,980	9,384	1,153	458	345	1,587	-24.7	-11.3	44.8
Republic of Korea--	21,819	20,030	1,366	2,703	892	518	2,510	-41.9	37.6
Spain	10,161	39,317	4,676	9,977	0	0	0	-	-62.1
All other	54,768	166,776	14,205	37,894	19,919	9,406	71,121	-52.8	-100.0
Total, all sources	253,934	371,251	34,612	35,124	35,124	30,901	138,908	-12.0	-10.7
								-33.8	-87.7
								-12.0	49.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	from (4)	Percentage change	
											(8)	(10)
Unit value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	259	277	275	239	319	305	320	-4.4	10.9	33.9		
France	268	345	277	330	800	331	449	-58.6	19.5	36.1		
Italy	241	241	224	222	256	261	263	2.0	16.5	18.5		
Netherlands	245	338	341	334	-	-	-	-	-	-		
United Kingdom	229	282	334	293	300	297	296	-1.0	-11.1	1.0		
West Germany	270	288	274	273	340	357	351	5.0	30.3	28.6		
All other	-	291	-	-	281	296	294	5.3	-	-		
Subtotal, EC	256	281	270	249	320	227	318	-7.2	10.0	27.7		
Brazil	229	167	223	122	173	172	41.8	-22.4	-25.5			
Canada	255	313	288	280	353	332	329	-5.9	15.3	17.5		
Japan	380	443	418	428	436	514	518	17.9	23.0	21.0		
Republic of Korea	219	282	267	271	330	302	318	-8.5	13.1	17.3		
Spain	206	225	218	217	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All other	260	254	261	252	258	256	255	-0.8	-1.9	1.2		
Total, all sources	247	264	260	254	278	241	249	-13.3	-7.3	-2.0		

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 16.—Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Total	Ratio of imports to consumption
		Total	From EC				
Short tons							
1981:	1,508,115	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,523,285	3.4	2.3
1982:	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4.1	2.2
1983:	913,124	21,244	11,831	30,479	903,889	2.4	1.3
1984:	1,116,161	70,527	32,118	22,277	1,164,411	6.1	2.8
April-June	228,459	3,846	2,731	10,738	221,567	1.7	1.2
July-September	230,560	5,353	2,992	6,323	229,590	2.3	1.3
October-December	262,407	8,774	4,674	7,082	264,099	3.3	1.8
January-March	275,707	14,753	7,654	3,605	286,855	5.1	2.7
April-June	318,131	14,720	6,709	4,940	327,911	4.5	2.0
July-September	265,007	21,211	9,644	6,284	279,934	7.6	3.4
October-December	257,639	19,843	8,110	7,448	270,034	7.3	3.0
1985:	296,223	30,888	12,988	12,369	314,742	9.8	4.1
January	87,481	2,378	1,505	913	88,946	2.7	1.7
February	101,373	6,874	2,990	1,627	106,620	6.4	2.8
March	106,949	4,169	2,967	2,146	108,972	3.8	2.7
April	105,305	3,842	1,628	1,553	107,594	3.6	1.5
May	105,877	6,709	2,114	1,241	111,345	6.0	1.9
June	97,201	5,431	3,272	2,269	100,363	5.4	3.3
July	85,752	8,328	2,941	2,135	91,945	9.1	3.2
August	82,054	7,452	3,431	1,880	87,626	8.5	3.9
September	93,467	4,016	1,474	2,498	94,985	4.2	1.6
October	84,942	7,966	3,699	2,262	90,646	8.8	4.1
November	79,230	7,861	2,937	2,688	84,403	9.3	3.5
December							
1985:							
January	85,891	15,681	6,689	1,668	99,904	15.7	6.7
February	81,357	6,466	2,776	2,104	85,719	7.5	3.2
March	125,438	8,742	3,522	8,597	125,583	7.0	2.8
Percentage change:							
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	54.2	35.2	26.9	308.6	46.5	-	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	23.7	27.2	17.8	428.4	17.8	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 17.—Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change
			Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) : (9) : (10)
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,337	4,336	630	1,250	0	18	901 : -97.1 : -27.9
France	2,104	6,816	224	1,320	551	819	3,178 : 48.6 : 140.8
Italy	310	1,640	526	201	872	2,232	333.8 : 65.8 : 324.3
Netherlands	18	0	0	0	0	0	- : - : -
United Kingdom	449	235	40	40	0	97	-100.0 : 142.5
West Germany	6,613	19,089	1,570	4,518	2,024	1,814	6,580 : -10.4 : 15.5 : 45.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	- : - : -
Subtotal, EC	11,831	32,118	2,990	7,654	2,776	3,522	12,988 : 26.9 : 17.8 : 69.7
Brazil	51	1	0	0	0	1,138	1,138 : - : -
Canada	2,035	8,812	368	875	687	1,919	5,644 : 179.3 : 421.5 : 545.0
Japan	3,394	18,742	1,212	2,649	1,971	1,757	8,414 : -10.9 : 45.0 : 217.6
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	- : - : -
Spain	2/	45	0	0	0	16	- : - : -
All other	3,932	10,810	2,304	3,577	1,032	406	2,689 : -60.7 : -82.4 : -24.8
Total, all sources	21,244	70,527	6,874	14,753	6,466	8,742	30,888 : 35.2 : 27.2 : 109.4

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Value
			Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,150	2,387	435	693	0	11	610 : -97.5 : -12.0
France	2,040	5,708	214	884	529	697	2,826 : 31.8 : 219.7
Italy	161	938	298	298	121	487	1,262 : 302.5 : 63.4 : 323.5
Netherlands	12	0	0	0	0	0	- : - : -
United Kingdom	276	144	24	24	0	0	59 : -100.0 : 145.8
West Germany	3,229	10,612	847	2,280	1,237	1,122	4,106 : -9.3 : 32.5 : 80.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	- : - : -
Subtotal, EC	6,863	19,721	1,812	4,172	1,888	2,316	8,863 : 22.7 : 27.3 : 112.1
Brazil	25	1	0	0	0	594	- : - : -
Canada	1,147	7,526	179	737	59	1,947	5,262 : 230.0 : 98.7 : 614.0
Japan	2,499	11,424	677	1,584	1,315	1,065	5,113 : -19.0 : 57.3 : 222.8
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	- : - : -
Spain	2/	31	0	0	0	11	- : - : -
All other	2,754	7,033	1,387	2,175	648	257	1,699 : -60.3 : -81.5 : -21.9
Total, all sources	13,293	45,807	4,062	8,675	4,441	6,180	21,541 : 39.2 : 52.1 : 168.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change		
			Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (6)
All other	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	492	551	690	554	-	614	677	-	-11.0
France	970	837	959	670	960	852	889	-11.3	-11.2
Italy	521	572	567	567	604	558	565	-7.6	-1.6
Netherlands	656	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4
United Kingdom	615	614	600	600	-	-	606	-	-
West Germany	488	556	540	505	611	618	624	1.1	1.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.6
Subtotal, EC	581	616	608	546	680	658	682	-3.2	8.2
Brazil	495	1,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.9
Canada	563	854	487	843	859	1,015	522	-	-
Japan	736	610	559	598	667	606	932	18.2	108.4
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	608	-9.1	8.4
Spain	-	-	679	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
All other	700	651	602	608	628	633	632	0.8	5.1
Total, all sources	626	649	591	588	687	707	697	2.9	12.6
1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.									
2/ Negligible.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 18.--Carbon steel structural shapes to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments			Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
			Total	From	Exports	Total	From	Exports	Total	From	Total	From
			EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC
Short tons												
1981:	:	4,259,917	1,959,183	:	702,044	107,482	:	6,111,618	:	32.1	:	11.5
1982:	:	2,876,955	1,461,795	:	554,292	46,350	:	4,292,400	:	34.1	:	12.9
1983:	:	2,902,353	1,477,338	:	438,959	36,873	:	4,342,818	:	34.0	:	10.1
1984:	:	3,194,579	2,055,134	:	444,850	23,852	:	5,225,861	:	39.3	:	8.5
1983:	:			:			:					
April-June	:	662,271	337,566	:	126,339	9,439	:	990,398	:	34.1	:	12.8
July-September	:	651,474	438,897	:	117,202	8,996	:	1,081,375	:	40.6	:	10.8
October-December	:	755,745	433,730	:	95,459	7,108	:	1,182,367	:	36.7	:	8.1
1984:	:			:			:					
January-March	:	880,958	563,572	:	127,807	5,606	:	1,438,924	:	39.2	:	8.9
April-June	:	811,293	489,920	:	93,795	4,072	:	1,297,141	:	37.8	:	7.2
July-September	:	728,439	631,971	:	116,774	7,298	:	1,353,112	:	46.7	:	8.6
October-December	:	755,506	369,668	:	106,473	6,876	:	1,118,298	:	33.1	:	9.5
1985:	:			:			:					
January-March	:	872,794	514,593	:	173,122	9,532	:	1,377,855	:	37.3	:	12.6
1984:	:			:			:					
February	:	264,223	193,728	:	39,362	2,289	:	455,662	:	42.5	:	8.6
March	:	333,349	190,116	:	49,820	2,248	:	521,217	:	36.5	:	9.6
April	:	248,386	178,800	:	41,908	1,398	:	425,788	:	42.0	:	9.8
May	:	292,204	163,761	:	26,254	1,006	:	454,959	:	36.0	:	5.8
June	:	270,703	147,359	:	25,633	1,668	:	416,394	:	35.4	:	6.2
July	:	258,817	250,063	:	46,586	1,745	:	507,135	:	49.3	:	9.2
August	:	219,337	230,920	:	28,255	1,647	:	448,610	:	51.5	:	6.3
September	:	250,285	150,988	:	41,933	3,906	:	397,367	:	38.0	:	10.6
October	:	287,119	136,838	:	31,041	2,934	:	421,023	:	32.5	:	7.4
November	:	249,520	117,504	:	22,242	1,691	:	365,333	:	32.2	:	6.1
December	:	218,867	115,326	:	53,190	2,251	:	331,942	:	34.7	:	16.0
1985:	:			:			:					
January	:	309,778	214,984	:	77,498	1,990	:	522,772	:	41.1	:	14.8
February	:	236,580	158,817	:	59,074	4,611	:	390,786	:	40.6	:	15.1
March	:	321,360	140,792	:	36,550	2,931	:	459,221	:	30.7	:	8.0
Percentage change:	:			:			:					
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	:	35.8	-11.3	:	-38.1	-36.4	:	17.5	:	-	:	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	:	-3.6	-25.9	:	-26.6	30.4	:	-11.9	:	-	:	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source		1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	1985
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	198,099	203,513	22,512	64,106	24,136	17,523	62,751	-27.4	-22.2
France--	49,282	50,282	5,545	12,056	5,321	4,271	19,727	-19.7	-23.0
Italy--	1,	48	0	20	16	0	16	-100.0	-
Netherlands--	3,861	158	0	0	0	0	0	-	-20.0
United Kingdom--	110,846	83,918	14,969	24,268	8,266	8,967	35,523	8.5	-40.1
West Germany--	76,871	106,932	6,795	27,357	21,334	5,789	55,104	-72.9	-14.8
All other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC--	438,959	444,850	49,820	127,807	52,074	36,550	173,122	-38.1	-26.6
Brazil--	15,733	17,241	322	2,437	2,351	1,173	7,366	-50.1	264.3
Canada--	184,632	239,837	22,415	67,754	25,488	22,984	68,403	-9.8	2.5
Japan--	452,500	700,251	46,840	168,345	43,871	58,244	182,824	32.8	24.3
Republic of Korea--	78,299	100,900	6,644	23,516	5,758	13,035	27,320	126.4	96.2
Spain--	124,624	270,385	47,214	111,333	7,852	5,298	27,135	-32.5	-88.8
All other	182,590	281,662	16,861	62,380	14,424	3,507	28,421	-75.7	-79.2
Total, all sources	1,477,338	2,055,134	190,116	563,572	158,817	140,792	514,593	-11.3	-25.9
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	54,315	59,748	6,661	19,007	7,193	4,942	18,105	-31.3	-25.8
France--	11,918	12,534	1,308	2,890	1,331	1,024	4,783	-23.1	-21.7
Italy--	1	55	0	14	22	0	22	-100.0	-
Netherlands--	985	42	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom--	32,329	29,012	5,052	8,374	3,053	2,919	12,230	-4.4	-42.2
West Germany--	22,152	31,091	2,212	8,368	6,609	1,576	18,064	-76.2	-28.8
All other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	115.9
Subtotal, EC--	121,629	132,483	15,233	38,654	18,209	10,460	53,203	-42.6	-31.3
Brazil--	3,644	3,899	74	625	505	263	1,620	-47.9	255.4
Canada--	57,051	77,779	7,220	21,324	8,109	7,173	21,161	-11.5	-0.7
Japan--	134,240	201,183	13,760	47,831	11,955	15,769	49,694	31.9	14.6
Republic of Korea--	20,263	25,990	1,641	5,862	1,350	3,027	6,496	124.2	84.5
Spain--	30,121	64,770	10,621	25,727	1,753	1,118	5,991	-36.2	-89.5
All other	44,886	68,658	6,376	15,340	3,355	1,135	7,344	-66.2	-74.1
Total, all sources	411,205	574,761	52,925	155,362	45,237	38,294	145,509	-13.9	-26.4
									-6.3

See footnote at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source		1983	1984	1985			Percentage change
					Year to date	Mar.	
					Feb.		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
						(7)	(8)
						(8)	(9)
							(10)
Unit value							
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg	274	294	296	298	282	289	-5.4
France	242	249	236	240	240	242	-4.0
Italy	-	1,150	-	729	1,371	1,371	-
Netherlands	255	266	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	292	346	338	369	325	344	-11.9
West Germany	288	291	325	306	310	272	-12.3
All other	-	1,824	-	-	-	328	-16.3
Subtotal, EC	277	298	306	302	308	286	-7.1
Brazil	232	226	228	257	215	224	220
Canada	309	324	322	315	318	312	309
Japan	297	287	294	284	273	271	272
Republic of Korea	259	258	247	249	235	232	238
Spain	242	240	225	231	223	211	221
All other	246	244	260	266	233	324	258
Total, all sources	279	280	273	276	285	277	283
1/ Negligible.							

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

1/ Negligible.

Table 20.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments			Imports			Exports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
			Total	From EC			From EC			Total	From EC		Total	From EC	
	Short tons												Percent		
1981:	668	667	17,587	7,177	23,903		662	351		2,7		1.1			
1982:	436	504	21,690	4,708	10,050		448	144		4,8		1.1			
1983:	461	726	11,887	3,745	10,151		463	462		2,6		0.8			
1984:	500	319	30,880	14,174	5,196		526	003		5,9		2.7			
1983:															
April-June:	106	557	1,715	462	5,127		103	145		1,7		0.4			
July-September:	124	312	2,343	166	1,469		125	186		1,9		0.1			
October-December:	129	709	6,020	2,635	1,885		133	844		4,5		2.0			
1984:															
January-March:	132	574	9,142	4,371	1,403		140	313		6,5		3.1			
April-June:	141	262	5,766	2,926	1,463		145	565		4,0		2.0			
July-September:	120	669	8,583	3,667	997		128	255		7,0		2.9			
October-December:	105	339	7,390	3,209	1,333		111	396		6,6		2.9			
1985:															
January-March:	135	591	7,785	4,985	2,852		140	524		5,5		3.5			
1984:															
February:	46	645	2,223	825	394		48	474		4,6		1.7			
March:	47	662	5,007	3,437	551		52	118		9,6		6.6			
April:	42	343	1,778	819	510		43	611		4,1		1.9			
May:	47	495	2,463	1,490	551		49	407		5,0		3.0			
June:	51	424	1,525	617	402		52	547		2,9		1.2			
July:	41	706	3,359	568	387		44	678		7,5		1.3			
August:	40	198	4,291	2,966	401		44	088		9,7		6.7			
September:	38	765	933	133	209		39	489		2,4		0.3			
October:	36	372	2,714	2,104	497		38	589		7,0		5.5			
November:	30	750	2,149	472	459		32	440		6,6		1.5			
December:	38	217	2,527	633	377		40	367		6,3		1.6			
1985:															
January:	49	145	4,349	2,768	362		53	132		8,2		5.2			
February:	44	705	987	487	1,925		43	767		2,3		1.1			
March:	43	154	2,449	1,730	565		45	038		5,4		3.8			
Percentage change:															
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985:	-3.4		148.1	255.2	-70.1		2.9								
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984:	-9.5		-51.1	-49.7	2.5		-13.6								

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Mar.	1985									
														(1)	(2)	(3)	
Quantity																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	337	337	337	337	-	-	-
France	293	55	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Italy	411	520	26	26	109	17	46	46	46	76	76	170.6	170.6	76.9	-	-	-30.3
Netherlands	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	2,676	13,128	3,350	4,010	416	1,320	4,447	4,447	4,447	217.3	217.3	-60.6	-60.6	-60.6	-	-	-10.9
West Germany	365	468	60	207	55	27	125	125	125	-50.9	-50.9	-55.0	-55.0	-55.0	-	-	-39.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,745	14,174	3,437	4,371	487	1,730	4,985	4,985	4,985	255.2	255.2	-49.7	-49.7	-49.7	-	-	14.0
Brazil	81	370	0	0	0	0	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	2,062	3,377	568	1,307	36	1	105	105	105	-97.2	-97.2	-99.8	-99.8	-99.8	-	-	-92.0
Japan	4,709	11,183	803	2,858	370	544	2,286	2,286	2,286	47.0	47.0	-32.3	-32.3	-32.3	-	-	-20.0
Republic of Korea	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	1,282	1,777	200	605	94	167	401	401	401	77.7	77.7	-16.5	-16.5	-16.5	-	-	-33.7
Total, all sources	11,887	30,880	5,007	9,142	987	2,449	7,785	7,785	7,785	148.1	148.1	-51.1	-51.1	-51.1	-	-	-14.8
Value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	113	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	407	109	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0
Italy	452	900	28	149	24	62	109	109	109	158.3	158.3	121.4	121.4	121.4	-	-	-26.8
Netherlands	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,179	6,263	1,501	1,785	267	592	1,985	1,985	1,985	121.7	121.7	-60.6	-60.6	-60.6	-	-	-11.2
West Germany	958	1,168	123	459	122	92	285	285	285	-24.6	-24.6	-25.2	-25.2	-25.2	-	-	-37.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,995	8,442	1,652	2,474	413	860	2,492	2,492	2,492	108.2	108.2	-47.2	-47.2	-47.2	-	-	0.7
Brazil	124	570	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	821	1,260	188	405	50	11	101	101	101	-78.0	-78.0	-94.1	-94.1	-94.1	-	-	-75.1
Japan	7,951	14,271	1,304	4,075	680	1,036	3,161	3,161	3,161	52.4	52.4	-20.6	-20.6	-20.6	-	-	-22.4
Republic of Korea	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	1,744	2,854	352	823	187	295	710	710	710	57.8	57.8	-16.2	-16.2	-16.2	-	-	-13.7
Total, all sources	13,653	27,397	3,496	7,777	1,330	2,211	6,477	6,477	6,477	66.2	66.2	-36.8	-36.8	-36.8	-	-	-16.7

See footnote at end of table.

Table 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984					1985		Percentage change
			Year to date	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	-	-
France	1,389	1,973	1,853	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,100	1,731	1,061	1,359	1,439	1,370	1,440	-4.8	29.1
Netherlands	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	440	477	448	445	643	449	446	-30.2	0.2
West Germany	2,628	2,496	2,052	2,210	2,227	3,448	2,281	54.8	68.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Subtotal, EC	800	596	481	566	848	497	500	-41.4	3.3
Brazil	1,535	1,542	-	-	-	-	1,449	-	-11.7
Canada	398	373	332	310	1,410	14,606	964	935.9	1/ 211.0
Japan	1,689	1,276	1,624	1,426	1,837	1,903	1,383	3.6	17.2
Republic of Korea	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.0
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	1,361	1,606	1,762	1,360	1,983	1,761	1,772	-11.2	-0.1
Total, all sources	1,142	887	698	851	1,348	903	832	-33.0	30.3
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									-2.2

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 22.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments			Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent	
	Short tons											
1981:	2,967,599	772,693	172,502	82,293	3,657,999	21.1	4.7					
1982:	2,366,437	854,911	172,591	8,494	3,212,854	26.6	5.4					
1983:	2,795,340	1,091,189	120,546	1,304	3,885,225	28.1	3.1					
1984:	2,945,420	1,439,118	178,513	3,138	4,381,400	32.8	4.1					
1983:												
April-June	727,300	267,861	25,081	126	995,035	26.9	2.5					
July-September	753,815	260,638	19,607	345	1,014,108	25.7	1.9					
October-December	749,621	282,713	40,531	188	1,032,146	27.4	3.9					
1984:												
January-March	867,978	399,475	55,163	569	1,266,884	31.5	4.4					
April-June	729,755	316,880	43,322	1,729	1,044,906	30.3	4.1					
July-September	715,971	358,928	41,696	563	1,074,336	33.4	3.9					
October-December	625,569	363,837	38,332	277	989,129	36.8	3.9					
1985:												
January-March	698,121	341,278	77,830	365	1,039,034	32.8	7.5					
1984:												
February	285,974	118,646	19,173	198	404,422	29.3	4.7					
March	315,572	128,722	13,742	96	444,198	29.0	3.1					
April	249,288	82,633	17,345	1,567	330,354	25.0	5.3					
May	255,947	123,254	12,286	74	379,127	32.5	3.2					
June	224,520	110,993	13,691	88	335,425	33.0	4.0					
July	233,923	116,691	16,913	79	350,535	33.3	4.8					
August	247,170	114,819	11,236	230	361,759	31.7	3.1					
September	234,878	127,418	13,547	254	362,042	35.2	3.7					
October	232,992	114,623	6,338	96	347,519	33.0	1.8					
November	220,875	114,317	8,279	153	335,039	34.1	2.5					
December	171,702	134,897	23,715	28	306,571	44.0	7.7					
1985:												
January	174,689	121,742	20,411	42	296,389	41.1	6.9					
February	229,524	120,566	44,467	233	349,857	34.5	12.7					
March	264,286	98,970	12,951	90	363,166	27.3	3.6					
Percentage change:												
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	15.1	-17.9	-70.9	-61.4	3.8	-	-					
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-16.3	-23.1	-5.8	-6.2	-18.2	-	-					

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change			
			Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	(6)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	8,199	16,730	997	5,965	995	1,088	7,318	9.3	9.1	22.7
France	68,908	98,434	6,343	28,773	29,551	4,421	39,889	-85.0	-30.3	38.6
Italy	3	20	0	0	0	0	26	-	-	-
Netherlands	4,280	7,637	909	2,068	312	522	1,402	67.3	-42.6	-32.2
United Kingdom	20,626	37,275	2,794	9,791	8,831	4,440	15,635	-49.7	58.9	59.7
West Germany	18,530	18,417	2,698	8,566	4,779	2,480	13,559	-48.1	-8.1	58.3
All other, EC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Subtotal, EC	120,546	178,513	13,742	55,163	44,467	12,951	77,830	-70.2	-5.8	41.1
Brazil	76,672	33,384	14	14	1,983	0	2,529	-100.0	-100.0	1/
Canada	279,058	349,609	28,179	78,441	24,777	32,685	75,587	31.9	16.0	-3.6
Japan	189,625	282,183	25,205	74,310	22,247	19,640	63,370	-11.7	-22.1	-14.7
Republic of Korea	1,614	5,198	0	0	158	334	1,451	111.4	-	-
Spain	82,944	129,997	7,416	54,652	5,366	756	6,333	-85.9	-89.8	-88.4
All other	340,729	460,236	56,166	136,895	21,568	32,603	114,179	51.2	-39.8	-16.6
Total, all sources	1,492,182	1,432,118	128,722	399,475	120,566	98,970	341,278	-17.2	-23.1	-14.6
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,034	4,313	226	1,588	490	300	2,290	-38.8	32.7	44.2
France	21,085	30,748	1,805	8,400	7,830	1,465	11,153	-81.3	-18.8	32.8
Italy	7	6	0	0	0	0	10	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,471	2,716	287	657	105	201	524	91.4	-30.0	-20.2
United Kingdom	6,158	11,443	718	2,949	3,024	1,127	4,878	-62.7	57.0	65.4
West Germany	6,050	7,355	1,020	3,309	1,668	843	5,004	-49.5	-17.4	51.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Subtotal, EC	36,805	56,581	4,056	16,903	13,117	3,936	23,858	-70.0	-3.0	41.1
Brazil	16,359	8,683	3	533	0	728	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	1/
Canada	87,255	118,155	8,912	25,242	8,675	10,599	25,351	22.2	18.9	0.4
Japan	68,269	107,303	9,579	27,444	8,105	7,094	23,251	-12.5	-25.9	-15.3
Republic of Korea	397	1,348	0	0	42	87	382	107.1	-	-
Spain	21,963	30,809	2,019	13,229	1,205	281	1,567	-76.7	-86.1	-88.2
All other	72,697	104,701	11,823	29,333	5,320	7,986	28,209	50.1	-32.5	-1.4
Total, all sources	304,445	427,580	36,391	112,154	36,996	29,983	104,046	-12.0	-17.6	-7.2

See footnote at end of table.

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
					1984		1985		Percentage change
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (6)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) : (10)
EC Countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	248	258	227	266	492	276	313	-43.9	21.6 :
France	306	312	285	292	265	331	280	24.9	16.1 :
Italy	2,576	285	-	-	-	-	384	-	-4.1 :
Netherlands	344	356	316	318	337	385	373	14.2	21.8 :
United Kingdom	299	307	257	301	342	254	312	-25.7	-1.2 :
West Germany	327	399	378	386	349	340	369	-2.6	-10.1 :
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.4 :
Subtotal, EC	305	317	295	306	295	304	307	3.1	3.1 :
Brazil	213	260	242	269	242	269	288	-	19.0 :
Canada	313	338	316	322	350	324	335	-7.4	2.5 :
Japan	364	380	380	369	364	361	367	-0.8	-0.5 :
Republic of Korea	246	259	-	-	265	260	263	-1.9	- :
Spain	265	237	272	242	225	371	247	64.9	36.4 :
All other	213	227	218	214	247	245	253	-0.8	12.4 :
Total, all sources	279	297	283	281	307	303	305	-1.3	8.5 :

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 24.—Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Shipments	Total	From EC	From	EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	
						Short tons				Percent
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	4,402,066	404,798	151,309	:	91,041	4,715,823	:	8.6	:	3.2
1982:	3,250,483	289,381	96,452	:	31,014	3,508,850	:	8.2	:	2.7
1983:	3,655,584	312,536	83,342	:	36,591	3,931,529	:	7.9	:	2.1
1984:	3,967,506	530,445	118,742	:	32,161	4,465,790	:	11.9	:	2.7
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June:	904,453	74,684	24,376	:	6,728	972,409	:	7.7	:	2.5
July-September:	940,995	68,326	15,847	:	13,457	995,864	:	6.9	:	1.6
October-December:	1,079,462	109,661	29,717	:	9,079	1,180,044	:	9.3	:	2.5
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	1,098,352	134,185	31,302	:	8,376	1,224,161	:	11.0	:	2.6
April-June:	1,086,921	129,943	28,490	:	10,101	1,206,763	:	10.7	:	2.3
July-September:	935,752	117,242	27,563	:	6,804	1,046,190	:	11.2	:	2.6
October-December:	874,834	149,075	31,386	:	6,880	1,017,029	:	14.7	:	3.1
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	1,045,698	144,331	42,141	:	6,821	1,183,208	:	12.2	:	3.6
February:	336,376	46,669	16,841	:	3,803	379,242	:	12.3	:	4.4
March:	411,421	45,696	4,453	:	2,033	455,084	:	10.0	:	1.0
April:	364,403	65,991	14,965	:	2,523	427,871	:	15.4	:	3.5
May:	373,532	34,213	7,726	:	5,559	402,186	:	8.5	:	1.9
June:	348,986	29,739	5,799	:	2,019	376,706	:	7.8	:	1.5
July:	310,078	44,598	16,220	:	2,327	352,349	:	12.7	:	4.6
August:	333,354	40,563	4,685	:	2,263	371,654	:	10.9	:	1.3
September:	292,320	32,081	6,658	:	2,214	322,187	:	10.0	:	2.1
October:	359,893	54,230	15,474	:	2,609	411,514	:	13.2	:	3.8
November:	269,673	50,012	2,350	:	1,458	318,227	:	15.7	:	0.7
December:	245,268	44,833	13,562	:	2,813	287,288	:	15.6	:	4.7
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January:	331,794	49,918	13,699	:	2,599	379,113	:	13.2	:	3.6
February:	352,494	54,201	25,391	:	2,456	404,239	:	13.4	:	6.3
March:	351,112	40,212	3,051	:	1,766	389,558	:	10.3	:	0.8
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985:	-0.4	-25.8	-88.0	:	-28.1	-3.6	:	-	:	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984:	-14.7	-12.0	-31.5	:	-13.1	-14.4	:	-	:	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 25.—Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(5)	1985
									(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	11,017	19,841	1,443	5,992	549	683	2,365	24.4	-52.7
France	1,761	2,150	639	1,333	313	1,203	1,554	284.3	88.3
Italy	85	185	0	0	0	26	26	-	-
Netherlands	66	86	0	13	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	58,643	78,234	1,048	18,792	23,090	480	29,995	97.9	-54.2
West Germany	11,770	18,246	1,323	5,173	1,440	660	8,201	56.2	59.6
All other	0	1/	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	83,342	118,742	4,453	31,302	25,391	3,051	42,141	88.0	-31.5
Brazil	30,494	94,102	8,608	16,702	6,118	2,743	23,010	55.2	34.6
Canada	101,795	182,483	23,203	51,023	15,244	15,809	39,949	3.7	56.5
Japan	53,631	75,592	4,546	22,471	5,342	6,369	19,170	19.2	-21.7
Republic of Korea	4,891	15,093	2,626	4,403	597	1,582	2,919	40.1	-14.7
Spain	15,592	21,969	1,622	4,504	97	9,815	13,755	165.0	-33.7
All other	22,792	22,464	5,638	5,780	1,413	842	3,387	40.4	205.4
Total, all sources	312,536	530,445	45,696	134,185	56,201	40,212	144,331	-25.8	-41.4
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,666	4,903	398	1,443	143	189	632	32.2	-52.5
France	805	754	211	444	129	487	642	277.5	130.8
Italy	112	129	0	0	0	45	45	-	-
Netherlands	23	27	0	7	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	21,884	29,468	415	7,001	8,851	171	11,390	-98.1	-100.0
West Germany	4,425	5,711	401	1,632	520	213	3,356	-59.0	-58.8
All other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	62.7
Subtotal, EC	29,915	40,923	1,425	10,527	2,643	1,104	16,064	88.6	46.9
Brazil	7,762	27,516	3,050	4,667	1,617	856	6,700	-47.1	-22.5
Canada	34,925	65,806	7,233	17,427	5,526	5,366	14,401	-2.9	43.6
Japan	19,321	27,479	1,550	7,863	2,030	2,196	6,795	8.2	-17.4
Republic of Korea	1,283	4,147	779	1,244	136	475	820	249.3	41.7
Spain	5,354	8,016	493	1,597	27	2,443	4,051	2/	-34.1
All other	6,023	6,505	169	1,587	462	383	1,388	-17.1	153.5
Total, all sources	104,653	180,461	14,692	44,212	12,441	50,221	-34.0	-12.8	-12.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (5)	(6)	1985								
Unit value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	242	247	275	241	261	276	267	5.7	0.4								
France	457	351	331	333	414	405	413	-2.2	22.4								
Italy	1,314	698	-	-	-	1,755	1,755	-	-								
Netherlands	350	310	571	571	-	-	-	-	-								
United Kingdom	373	377	396	373	383	357	380	-6.8	-9.8								
West Germany	376	313	303	315	361	322	409	-10.8	6.3								
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.8								
Subtotal, EC	359	345	320	336	380	362	381	-4.7	13.1								
Brazil	255	292	354	317	264	312	291	18.2	13.4								
Canada	343	361	312	342	363	339	360	-6.6	-11.9								
Japan	360	364	341	350	380	345	354	8.7	5.3								
Republic of Korea	262	275	297	283	228	300	281	-9.2	1.2								
Spain	343	365	304	355	281	269	295	31.6	1.1								
All other	267	290	264	275	327	454	410	-11.4	-0.7								
Total, all sources	335	340	322	335	359	319	348	-11.1	-16.9								
1/ Negligible.									-18.1								
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									-16.9								

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 26.—Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Short tons			Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Total	From EC	Exports	Apparent consumption	Total	From EC
--Percent--							
1981:	2,445,222	154,114	48,943	53,861	2,545,475	6.1	2.0
1982:	1,475,437	140,772	20,532	42,721	1,573,488	8.9	1.3
1983:	1,445,550	118,708	5,189	48,576	1,515,682	7.8	0.3
1984:	1,785,592	190,784	5,016	45,956	1,930,420	9.9	0.3
1983:	359,331	28,438	887	11,261	376,508	7.6	0.2
April-June	374,678	34,238	936	11,427	397,489	8.6	0.2
July-September	448,980	31,614	2,128	14,347	466,247	6.8	0.5
October-December							
1984:	461,377	48,737	911	14,223	495,891	9.8	0.2
January-March	491,720	42,784	1,945	7,753	526,751	8.1	0.3
April-June	441,393	47,659	1,036	11,394	477,658	10.0	0.2
July-September	392,778	51,604	1,124	12,586	431,796	12.0	0.3
1985:	434,527	50,554	2,889	11,388	473,693	10.7	0.6
January-March							
1984:	146,982	13,598	227	3,550	157,030	8.7	0.1
February	169,227	16,596	337	4,578	181,245	9.2	0.2
March	166,681	16,645	418	2,630	180,696	9.2	0.2
April	164,685	13,351	431	2,767	175,269	7.6	0.2
May	160,354	12,788	1,096	2,356	170,786	7.4	0.6
June	147,745	15,718	452	5,130	158,333	9.9	0.3
July	157,715	17,451	283	2,373	172,793	10.1	0.2
August	135,933	14,490	301	3,891	146,532	9.9	0.2
September	157,662	14,996	346	6,133	166,525	9.0	0.2
October	128,656	19,703	437	3,850	144,509	13.6	0.3
November	106,460	16,905	341	2,603	120,762	14.0	0.3
December							
1985:	153,557	12,941	781	4,192	162,306	8.0	0.5
January	129,563	20,226	1,343	3,500	146,289	13.8	0.9
February	152,214	17,387	765	3,696	165,905	10.5	0.5
March							
Percentage change:							
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1984	17.5	-14.0	-43.0	5.6	13.4	-	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-10.1	4.8	127.0	-19.3	-8.5	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change	
			Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	(7)	(8)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
France	74	434	0	70	405	39	511	-90.4	-	-
Italy	111	901	0	57	0	37	37	-	-	630.0
Netherlands	29	28	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-35.1
United Kingdom	2,477	1,564	146	284	645	437	1,585	-32.2	199.3	458.1
West Germany	2,473	2,069	191	500	292	251	756	-14.0	31.4	51.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	5,189	5,016	337	911	1,343	765	2,889	-43.0	127.0	217.1
Brazil	2,834	10,578	724	1,006	232	129	3,290	-44.4	-82.2	227.0
Canada	75,804	102,006	9,461	27,859	12,599	11,619	27,958	-7.8	22.8	0.4
Japan	21,369	38,191	2,804	11,080	4,271	1,116	7,402	-73.9	-60.2	-33.2
Republic of Korea	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	7,747	26,066	1,824	5,460	1,290	2,766	6,656	114.4	51.6	21.9
All other	5,626	8,927	1,465	2,422	492	992	2,360	101.6	-31.3	-2.6
Total, all sources	118,708	190,784	16,596	48,737	20,226	17,387	50,554	-14.0	4.8	3.7
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France	77	129	0	21	166	20	213	-88.0	-	914.3
Italy	61	327	0	29	0	22	22	-	-	-24.1
Netherlands	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,223	1,138	73	144	653	326	1,322	-50.1	346.6	818.1
West Germany	1,453	1,677	133	337	211	115	469	-45.5	-13.5	39.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,838	3,296	207	532	1,030	483	2,025	-53.1	133.3	280.6
Brazil	1,029	3,918	254	356	96	58	1,257	-39.6	-77.2	253.1
Canada	37,923	47,251	4,492	13,158	5,910	4,548	12,180	-23.0	1.2	-7.4
Japan	9,667	16,477	1,194	4,645	1,988	536	3,518	-73.0	-55.1	-24.3
Republic of Korea	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	2,746	9,828	745	1,927	514	1,097	2,553	113.4	47.2	32.5
All other	3,766	4,825	592	1,391	319	577	1,467	80.9	-2.5	5.5
Total, all sources	58,216	85,596	7,483	22,008	9,857	7,299	22,999	-26.0	-2.5	4.5

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																		
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	Percentage change									
Unit value																		
EC countries:																		
Belgium/Luxembourg	323	540	-	-	304	409	500	417	22.2									
France	1,049	298	-	-	510	-	582	582	-									
Italy	553	363	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.1									
Netherlands	516	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
United Kingdom	494	727	503	507	1,012	746	834	-26.3	64.5									
West Germany	588	810	697	676	722	459	620	-36.4	-8.3									
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Subtotal, EC	547	657	613	584	767	631	701	-17.7	20.0									
Brazil	363	370	351	354	414	448	382	8.2	27.6									
Canada	500	463	475	472	469	391	436	-16.6	-7.6									
Japan	452	431	426	419	466	480	475	3.0	12.7									
Republic of Korea	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Spain	355	377	408	353	398	397	384	-0.3	8.8									
All Other	661	541	410	574	649	581	621	-10.5	61.7									
Total, all sources:	490	449	451	452	487	420	455	-13.8	0.7									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 28.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. Producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	
Short tons								
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	6,758,750	1,305,731	249,445	148,356	7,916,125	16.5	3.2	
1982:	6,062,681	1,230,020	260,404	81,051	7,211,650	17.1	3.6	
1983:	7,379,785	2,062,560	276,377	96,715	9,345,630	22.1	3.0	
1984:	7,866,914	2,908,194	316,605	88,794	10,686,314	27.2	3.0	
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
April-June:	1,854,330	447,358	52,435	24,170	2,277,518	19.6	2.3	
July-September:	1,890,098	595,704	63,592	26,071	2,459,731	24.2	2.6	
October-December:	2,011,351	601,033	87,368	24,549	2,587,835	23.2	3.4	
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March:	2,039,173	746,556	76,775	22,347	2,763,382	27.0	2.8	
April-June:	2,119,111	631,695	53,031	21,216	2,729,590	23.1	1.9	
July-September:	1,890,943	836,736	83,201	22,890	2,704,789	31.0	3.1	
October-December:	1,819,949	693,206	103,598	22,341	2,490,814	27.8	4.2	
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March:	2,094,697	707,210	108,012	19,836	2,782,071	25.4	3.9	
February:	616,783	262,733	28,593	6,489	873,027	30.1	3.3	
March:	767,464	241,072	24,558	9,498	999,038	24.1	2.5	
April:	684,398	247,748	28,653	7,141	925,005	26.8	3.1	
May:	718,162	201,049	16,081	7,403	911,808	22.0	1.8	
June:	716,551	182,898	8,297	6,672	892,777	20.5	0.9	
July:	634,638	308,523	44,439	8,370	934,791	33.0	4.8	
August:	660,109	281,558	21,716	7,601	934,066	30.1	2.3	
September:	596,196	246,655	17,046	6,919	835,932	29.5	2.0	
October:	681,824	243,327	19,319	6,697	918,454	26.5	2.1	
November:	610,794	242,489	43,548	6,754	846,529	28.6	5.1	
December:	527,331	207,390	40,731	8,890	725,831	28.6	5.6	
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January:	737,872	252,517	41,861	7,701	982,688	25.7	4.3	
February:	640,046	241,006	37,405	6,586	874,466	27.6	4.3	
March:	724,556	213,687	28,746	5,549	932,694	22.9	3.1	
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985:	13.2	-11.3	-23.1	-15.7	6.7	-	-	
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984:	-5.6	-11.4	17.1	41.6	-6.6	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source		1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Percentage change		
Quantity															
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg	11,687	17,005	287	7,606	1,182	2,165	6,275	83.2	654.4	-17.5					
France	57,436	67,658	5,254	15,776	11,735	5,172	31,681	-55.9	-1.6	100.8					
Italy	28,110	24,321	2,192	6,113	4,402	2,173	7,885	-50.6	-0.9	29.0					
Netherlands	1,708	2,478	0	337	2,738	206	4,467	-92.5	-	1/					
United Kingdom	7,594	5,675	802	1,760	1,995	2/	5,635	-	-	220.2					
West Germany	169,841	199,431	16,022	45,184	15,353	19,030	52,068	23.9	18.8	15.2					
All other	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-					
Subtotal, EC-	276,377	316,605	24,558	76,775	37,405	28,746	108,012	-23.1	17.1	40.7					
Brazil	25,695	28,840	3,443	8,769	0	0	2,001	-	-100.0	-77.2					
Canada	187,399	291,467	22,346	69,497	30,571	27,137	72,048	-11.2	21.4	3.7					
Japan	1,008,867	1,587,438	101,966	373,746	137,939	114,126	401,083	-17.3	11.9	7.3					
Republic of Korea	162,422	173,008	18,226	43,723	10,355	17,104	41,003	65.2	-6.2	-6.2					
Spain	68,718	92,455	18,515	31,011	0	0	11	-	-100.0	-100.0					
All other	333,081	418,382	52,018	143,035	24,735	26,573	83,052	7.4	-48.9	-41.9					
Total, all sources	2,062,560	2,908,194	241,072	746,556	241,006	213,687	707,210	-11.3	-11.4	-5.3					
Value															
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,492	6,817	108	3,173	560	924	2,649	65.0	755.6	-16.5					
France	22,935	32,280	2,414	7,112	5,430	2,437	14,877	-55.1	1.0	109.2					
Italy	11,279	10,405	827	2,452	1,329	1,116	2,946	-16.0	34.9	20.1					
Netherlands	839	1,347	0	137	1,220	119	2,097	-90.2	-	1/					
United Kingdom	3,627	3,029	378	921	511	2	2,170	-99.6	-99.5	135.6					
West Germany	67,900	90,422	7,033	19,275	7,133	8,968	24,358	25.7	27.5	26.4					
All other	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-					
Subtotal, EC-	111,071	144,315	10,759	33,070	16,183	13,567	49,026	-16.2	26.1	48.5					
Brazil	8,686	8,301	1,121	3,047	0	0	681	-	-100.0	-77.7					
Canada	83,104	135,421	10,551	32,394	14,024	12,186	32,488	-13.1	15.5	0.3					
Japan	454,637	768,315	46,347	170,398	69,800	56,055	196,948	-19.7	20.9	15.6					
Republic of Korea	63,063	72,748	7,140	16,788	4,997	7,801	19,344	56.1	9.3	15.2					
Spain	23,470	32,536	6,435	10,863	0	0	7	-	-100.0	-92.9					
All other	120,951	166,709	19,934	55,527	8,931	11,104	34,029	24.3	-44.3	-38.7					
Total, all sources	864,982	1,328,345	102,287	322,086	113,934	100,713	332,595	-11.6	-1.5	3.3					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

Source	1983	1984	1985	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)				Percentage change
				Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
All other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subtotal, EC	402	456	438	431	433	472	455	2.0
Brazil	338	288	326	347	—	—	341	—
Canada	443	465	472	466	459	449	451	-2.2
Japan	451	484	455	456	506	491	491	-3.0
Republic of Korea	388	420	392	384	483	456	472	7.9
Spain	342	352	348	350	—	—	660	-5.6
All other	363	328	383	388	361	418	410	16.3
Total, all sources	419	457	424	431	473	471	470	0.4

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1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

2/ Negligible.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 30.—Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Shipments		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons								
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3,489,768	:	286,270	:	73,754	:	363,998	:
1982:	3,018,030	:	216,240	:	82,982	:	226,472	:
1983:	2,924,846	:	290,535	:	80,020	:	170,057	:
1984:	2,765,060	:	355,777	:	72,159	:	121,471	:
1983:							2,999,366	:
April-June	768,723	:	78,646	:	18,185	:	47,390	:
July-September	728,699	:	62,192	:	16,463	:	42,004	:
October-December	691,715	:	79,946	:	20,167	:	39,598	:
1984:								
January-March	647,907	:	84,439	:	18,973	:	32,242	:
April-June	709,748	:	90,808	:	15,822	:	31,528	:
July-September	732,731	:	89,443	:	21,533	:	29,623	:
October-December	633,236	:	91,086	:	15,832	:	28,078	:
1985:								
January-March	634,261	:	112,193	:	15,514	:	30,483	:
February	197,551	:	30,700	:	9,097	:	12,066	:
March	226,252	:	29,502	:	5,869	:	10,213	:
April	207,816	:	32,271	:	6,800	:	9,542	:
May	246,578	:	32,472	:	3,496	:	12,079	:
June	255,354	:	26,065	:	5,526	:	9,907	:
July	244,407	:	34,889	:	7,689	:	10,393	:
August	256,969	:	32,743	:	9,546	:	10,817	:
September	231,355	:	21,811	:	4,298	:	8,413	:
October	204,774	:	31,206	:	4,417	:	8,576	:
November	195,106	:	27,671	:	4,157	:	7,919	:
December	233,356	:	32,209	:	7,258	:	11,583	:
1985:								
January	215,678	:	44,692	:	2,993	:	5,842	:
February	201,995	:	26,401	:	3,451	:	14,089	:
March	216,588	:	41,100	:	9,070	:	10,552	:
Percentage change:								
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985	7.2	:	55.7	:	162.8	:	-25.1	:
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984	-4.3	:	39.3	:	54.5	:	3.3	:

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	1985
									Percentage change
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,979	3,942	237	1,415	0	30	56	-	-87.3
France	30,052	26,087	3,027	6,861	1,189	3,343	4,681	181.2	10.4
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-31.8
Netherlands	7,476	10,102	666	3,437	1,046	989	2,316	-5.4	-
United Kingdom	2,052	702	0	469	253	1,355	1,608	435.6	-32.6
West Germany	38,461	31,327	1,939	6,789	962	3,354	6,853	248.6	242.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.9
Subtotal, EC	80,020	72,152	5,869	18,973	3,451	9,070	15,514	162.8	54.5
Brazil	19	0	0	0	0	286	512	-	-18.2
Canada	34,163	40,185	3,793	9,676	4,082	4,471	10,702	9.5	-
Japan	164,310	209,603	17,258	51,812	16,421	25,690	76,362	56.4	10.6
Republic of Korea	2,751	7,760	544	1,161	1,108	0	3,459	-100.0	47.4
Spain	9	898	0	0	136	0	136	-100.0	197.9
All other	9,263	25,172	2,037	2,817	1,202	1,584	5,507	31.8	-
Total, all sources:	220,535	355,777	29,502	86,439	26,401	41,100	112,193	55.7	22.2
									25.5
									32.9
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,018	2,072	132	723	0	28	42	-	-78.8
France	17,744	15,075	1,762	4,123	750	2,141	2,980	185.5	21.5
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-27.7
Netherlands	4,588	6,231	434	2,006	648	637	1,459	-1.7	-
United Kingdom	896	300	0	164	155	296	451	91.0	-27.3
West Germany	22,489	18,213	1,149	3,763	651	1,858	3,996	185.4	175.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	6.2
Subtotal, EC	46,735	41,890	3,478	10,777	2,205	4,961	8,928	125.0	42.6
Brazil	9	0	0	0	0	141	263	-	-
Canada	18,922	20,627	1,705	4,594	2,078	2,084	5,203	0.3	22.2
Japan	96,615	119,811	9,725	29,459	9,404	14,159	40,368	50.6	45.6
Republic of Korea	675	3,912	264	572	602	0	1,823	-100.0	37.0
Spain	4	414	0	0	69	0	69	-100.0	218.7
All other	3,942	8,076	897	1,268	600	704	2,566	17.3	-
Total, all sources:	166,922	194,730	16,068	46,662	14,257	22,048	59,221	47.4	37.2
									26.2

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton.

Source	Quantity in short tons, value in thousands of dollars, unit value in dollars per short ton			1984			1985			Percentage change		
	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		

Sources: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 32.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC
		Short tons					
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982:	954,911	247,305	111,971	69,314	1,132,902	21.8	9.9
1982:	517,073	255,008	147,888	28,924	743,157	34.3	19.9
1983:	611,070	107,471	46,541	9,216	709,325	15.2	6.6
1984:	964,506	236,694	88,770	11,141	1,190,059	19.9	7.5
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June:	144,778	20,125	6,618	3,063	161,840	12.4	4.1
July-September:	182,649	11,055	5,700	1,397	192,307	5.7	3.0
October-December:	180,182	36,636	13,170	1,524	215,294	17.0	6.1
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	262,886	61,592	27,377	1,622	322,856	19.1	8.5
April-June:	240,745	53,997	16,648	1,439	293,303	18.4	5.6
July-September:	230,683	58,053	18,544	2,435	286,301	20.3	6.5
October-December:	227,690	63,052	26,201	5,645	285,097	22.1	9.2
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March:	222,900	72,346	36,343	897	294,349	24.6	12.3
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
February:	92,562	16,730	10,117	375	108,917	15.4	9.3
March:	89,582	21,415	10,450	1,052	109,945	19.5	9.5
April:	84,707	20,829	3,849	549	104,987	19.8	3.7
May:	87,306	22,355	11,941	527	109,134	20.5	10.9
June:	68,732	10,813	858	363	79,182	13.6	1.0
July:	75,800	15,861	5,651	716	90,945	17.4	6.2
August:	75,025	18,448	8,922	254	93,219	19.8	9.6
September:	79,858	23,744	3,971	1,465	102,137	23.2	3.9
October:	84,364	13,922	3,854	3,868	94,418	14.7	4.1
November:	76,619	24,946	8,899	1,090	100,475	24.8	8.9
December:	66,707	24,184	13,448	687	90,204	26.8	14.9
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January:	76,814	24,470	10,830	169	101,115	24.2	10.7
February:	70,526	28,952	14,952	322	99,156	29.2	15.1
March:	75,560	18,924	10,561	406	94,078	20.1	11.2
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985:	7.1	-34.6	-29.4	26.1	-5.1	-	-
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984:	-15.7	-11.6	1.1	-61.4	-14.4	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 33.—Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change	
Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	(6)	(7)
										(5)	(4)
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,037	10,897	421	1,424	1,707	186	2,892	-89.1	-55.8	103.1	
France	13,317	27,528	2,415	7,685	3,316	1,056	5,951	-68.2	-56.3	-22.6	
Italy	1/	0	0	0	1	0	3	-100.0	-	-	
Netherlands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	3,526	3,074	3,072	3,074	0	0	3,432	-	-100.0	11.6	
West Germany	26,661	47,271	4,542	15,194	9,928	9,319	24,065	-6.1	105.2	58.4	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	46,541	88,770	10,450	27,377	14,952	10,561	36,343	-22.4	1.1	32.8	
Brazil	0	6	0	0	0	145	402	-	-	-	
Canada	15,490	53,096	3,712	9,322	3,226	1,592	6,262	-50.7	-57.1	-32.9	
Japan	44,194	86,487	6,795	23,563	10,174	6,604	28,525	-35.1	-1.4	21.1	
Republic of Korea	968	7,821	541	972	378	22	591	-94.2	-95.9	-39.2	
Spain	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	214	515	17	351	223	0	224	-100.0	-100.0	-36.2	
Total, all sources	107,471	236,694	21,415	61,592	28,952	18,924	72,346	-34.6	-11.6	17.5	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,353	4,416	181	597	657	86	1,203	-86.9	-52.5	101.5	
France	4,478	9,313	753	2,514	1,222	383	2,217	-68.7	-49.1	-11.8	
Italy	1	0	0	0	6	0	10	-100.0	-	-	
Netherlands	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	1,109	941	931	941	0	0	1,141	-	-100.0	21.3	
West Germany	11,083	16,279	1,435	4,926	3,548	3,729	9,083	5.1	159.9	84.4	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	18,024	30,952	3,301	8,978	5,434	4,198	13,655	-22.7	27.2	52.1	
Brazil	0	3	0	0	0	79	217	-	-	-	
Canada	2,885	8,968	574	1,481	635	241	1,084	-62.0	-58.0	-26.8	
Japan	20,530	36,612	2,798	9,621	4,846	3,031	13,404	-37.5	8.3	39.3	
Republic of Korea	401	2,550	0	317	132	7	202	-94.7	-96.1	-36.3	
Spain	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	82	173	7	103	48	0	51	-100.0	-100.0	-50.5	
Total, all sources	41,952	79,259	6,857	20,500	11,095	7,556	28,613	-31.9	10.2	39.6	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change		
			Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	from (6) to (7)	from (5) to (3)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	446	405	431	419	385	464	416	20.5	7.7
France	336	338	312	327	369	363	373	-1.6	16.3
Italy	-	-	-	-	7,440	-	3,734	-	-0.7
Netherlands	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.1
United Kingdom	315	306	303	306	-	-	-	-	-
West Germany	416	344	316	324	357	400	332	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	377	12.0	26.6
Subtotal, EC	387	342	316	328	363	398	376	9.6	16.4
Brazil	-	562	-	-	-	542	540	-	-
Canada	186	169	155	159	197	151	173	-23.4	-
Japan	465	423	418	408	476	459	470	-3.6	8.8
Republic of Korea	414	326	328	326	349	310	342	-11.2	9.8
Spain	-	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.2
All Other	385	337	422	294	214	-	-	-	4.9
Total, all sources	320	335	320	333	383	392	395	4.2	-22.8
1/ Negligible.									18.6

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 34.—Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement:^{1/} U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'			Imports			Exports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	shipments	Total	From EC										Total	From EC	
	Short tons												Percent		
1981:	281,941	98,718	81,499	:	7,607	:	373,052	:	26.5	:	21.8	:			
1982:	249,975	114,863	89,950	:	5,623	:	359,215	:	32.0	:	25.0	:			
1983:	257,971	69,050	59,259	:	2,097	:	324,924	:	21.3	:	18.2	:			
1984:	287,867	80,708	73,192	:	3,354	:	365,221	:	22.1	:	20.0	:			
1983:															
April-June:	52,365	16,077	13,310	:	239	:	68,203	:	23.6	:	19.5	:			
July-September:	82,995	15,184	12,545	:	838	:	97,341	:	15.6	:	12.9	:			
October-December:	78,974	18,886	16,844	:	378	:	97,482	:	19.4	:	17.3	:			
1984:															
January-March:	72,461	15,264	13,814	:	2,872	:	84,853	:	18.0	:	16.3	:			
April-June:	85,632	12,667	9,849	:	397	:	97,902	:	12.9	:	10.0	:			
July-September:	63,971	27,747	26,272	:	37	:	91,681	:	30.3	:	28.7	:			
October-December:	63,020	25,030	23,258	:	48	:	88,002	:	28.4	:	26.4	:			
1985:															
January-March:	63,203	23,259	22,392	:	64	:	86,398	:	26.9	:	25.9	:			
1984:															
February:	24,052	7,249	6,770	:	303	:	30,998	:	23.4	:	21.8	:			
March:	27,138	6,126	5,629	:	2,544	:	30,720	:	19.9	:	18.3	:			
April:	28,035	2,540	2,258	:	39	:	30,536	:	8.3	:	7.4	:			
May:	32,452	4,928	3,591	:	1	:	37,379	:	13.2	:	9.6	:			
June:	25,145	5,199	4,000	:	357	:	29,987	:	17.3	:	13.3	:			
July:	19,178	8,072	7,719	:	12	:	27,238	:	29.6	:	28.3	:			
August:	22,688	6,417	6,051	:	25	:	29,080	:	22.1	:	20.8	:			
September:	24,888	13,258	12,502	:	0	:	38,146	:	34.8	:	32.8	:			
October:	25,775	9,575	9,147	:	48	:	35,302	:	27.1	:	25.9	:			
November:	20,635	6,560	5,826	:	0	:	27,195	:	24.1	:	21.4	:			
December:	16,610	8,895	8,285	:	0	:	25,505	:	34.9	:	32.5	:			
1985:															
January:	20,105	9,139	8,955	:	0	:	29,244	:	31.3	:	30.6	:			
February:	19,023	7,905	7,632	:	22	:	26,906	:	29.4	:	28.4	:			
March:	24,075	6,216	5,805	:	42	:	30,249	:	20.5	:	19.2	:			
Percentage change:															
Mar. 1985/Feb. 1985:	26.6	-21.4	-23.9	:	90.9	:	12.4	:	-	:	-	:			
Mar. 1985/Mar. 1984:	-11.3	1.5	3.1	:	-98.3	:	-1.5	:	-	:	-	:			

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 35.--Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Feb.	Mar.	1985		Percentage change
									(1)	(2)	
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	18,747	24,687	2,119	4,383	1,451	2,995	7,254	106.4	41.3	65.5	
France	16,798	18,074	1,176	3,221	1,866	1,765	6,643	-5.4	50.1	106.2	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	13,511	9,206	0	1,006	2,088	167	3,792	-92.0	-	276.9	
West Germany	10,203	21,224	2,334	5,203	2,227	878	4,702	-60.6	-62.4	-9.6	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	59,259	73,192	5,622	13,814	7,632	5,805	22,392	-23.9	3.1	62.1	
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada	9,775	7,412	497	1,421	273	411	867	50.5	-17.3	-39.0	
Japan	15	29	0	29	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
Republic of Korea	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total, all sources:	69,050	80,708	6,126	15,264	7,205	6,216	23,259	-21.4	1.5	52.4	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	7,508	9,370	728	1,450	556	1,177	2,808	111.7	61.7	93.7	
France	6,442	6,863	432	1,197	606	582	2,303	-4.0	34.7	92.4	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	4,406	3,046	0	320	697	56	1,290	-92.0	-	303.1	
West Germany	3,943	8,038	774	1,749	848	379	1,895	-55.3	-51.0	8.3	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	22,299	27,317	1,934	4,716	2,708	2,194	8,296	-12.0	13.4	75.9	
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada	4,439	3,518	217	627	113	169	359	49.6	-22.1	-42.7	
Japan	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
Republic of Korea	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Total, all sources:	26,744	30,862	2,150	5,349	2,821	2,362	8,656	-16.3	9.9	61.8	

Table 35.—Carbon and alloy sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985—Continued

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(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
Source	1983			1984			1985			Year to date	Year to date
	Mar.	Feb.	Year to date	Mar.	Feb.	Year to date	(5)	(6)	(7)	(3)	(4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 36.--Composite prices for finished steel products and prices for selected steel products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement 1/

Product	April 1985	Percentage change, April from March	Previous price	Date of change	October 1982
Composite 2/	\$552	-	\$548	8/84	\$506
Hot-rolled sheet, 0.075 inch thick	475	-	441	8/83	416
Cold-rolled sheet, class 1-	563	-	523	8/83	493
Carbon grade plate	515	-	485	8/83	485
Standard structurals	478	-	4/	4/	478
Wire rod	447	-	4/	4/	447
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)	516	-	479	2/83	479
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet	606	-	560	2/83	543
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 3/	876	-	838	10/84	797
Standard rails, No. 1	487	-	4/	4/	487
Sheet piling	529	-	4/	4/	529

1/ Mill base list prices; transaction prices are likely to differ. Prices shown for January 1985, most recent month in which price changes occurred, and October 1982.

2/ Prices based on weighted index of steel bar, shapes, plate, wire, rail, black pipe, and hot- and cold-rolled sheet and strip.

3/ Tin plate prices are quoted by the base box. These prices are converted to a per ton basis assuming a base box weight of 70 pounds.

4/ Price unchanged since October 1982.

Source: Iron Age and American Metal Market, various issues.

